

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and colder weather is spreading southward and into the Prairies.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

## SEVENTY-TWO YOUNG LIVES ARE LOST IN FIRE

Floods in England Inundate Large Areas, Swamp Houses and Do Damage

### BIG FLOODS IN ENGLAND GROW WORSE

Many Rivers Become Lakes When Cloudbursts Follow in Wake of Recent Serious Gales

DAMAGE DONE IS ESTIMATED GREAT

Many Towns in Yorkshire Inundated and Much Loss Inflicted on Public Utility Plants

ON DON, Dec. 31.—Floods throughout England increased today as the full result of the deluge accompanying the week-end gales were felt. Wide areas were submerged, and traffic was hindered and damage inflicted.

In some sections the Thames rose rapidly, overflowing its banks and forming a series of great lakes, blocking many roads. The rivers were, in some places, submerged under the water, and the city of York was almost completely inundated. Many towns in Yorkshire were flooded three to six feet deep.

Southwest Lincolnshire, Somerset and Cumberland were among the districts suffering, a great number of people being driven to dwell upon the upper floors of their homes.

**CLOUDBURST IN WALES**  
There was a cloudburst at Bangor, North Wales. Streets were turned to rivers, the electric and gas lines were flooded and numerous houses and business premises damaged.

Vessels reaching port from the east and south reported harrowing experiences with the gale over the week-end.

**Fatal Collision On Street Kills Two in Motorcar**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Two persons were killed here tonight, and a woman, Mrs. Mildred Key, seriously injured, when an automobile and trolleybus met in collision at West forty-ninth Avenue and West Boulevard. The dead man is identified by police officials to be Frank Key, chief clerk in the Vancouver office of the Imperial Oil Co. The automobile, said to have been driven by Key, with his wife and child, was traveling east on Forty-ninth Avenue and the trolleybus was proceeding north when the latter crashed into the automobile at the crossing.

**From the Colonist Tower**

Wednesday, Jan. 1

**THE WEATHER**  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, mostly cloudy with cold, with rain or sleet.  
Sun rises: 8:05 o'clock.  
Sun sets: 4:39 o'clock.  
High tide: 12:47 a.m., 94 feet.  
Low tide: 10:16 p.m., 14 feet.

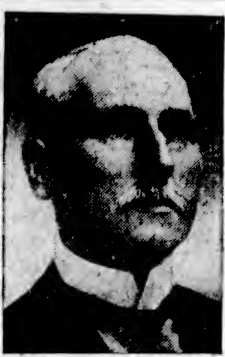
**Sports**

Tommy Fielding matched for bout with "Wildcat" Carter here January 11.  
Hobby Jones planning to play in British Open and amateur tournaments this year.  
Junior lightweight title abolished by New York State Commission following Morgan-Bass bout.  
Expect 1930 will be banner year in sport.  
West and Thistles to meet in semi-final of Peden, Cooch soccer today.  
Senators and Rangers draw in N.H.L. fixture.

**The News**

**Local and Provincial**  
Value of construction in Victoria during last twelve months is \$2,000,000 greater than in 1928.  
Rainfall for 1929 lowest on record here.  
**Union, Imperial and Foreign**  
Fire panic in motion picture theatre causes deaths of seventy-two young boys and girls.  
Great floods in England caused by rainfalls inundate large areas of land.  
Spanish Premier and Ministry hand resignations to King Alfonso.  
Donor's list of MacDonald Government contains name of only one man connected with party.

### Horticulturist Is Awarded Medal



MR. W. T. MACOUN  
Dominion horticulturist, who has been awarded the Walter Medal by the American Horticultural Society for his work in breeding new varieties of apples and for his contribution to horticulture generally. Canada has won the medal many times, but it is the first time it has been presented to an individual.

**To Endeavor to Learn China's Real Attitude**

PEKING, China, Dec. 31.—Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, will leave for Nanking on Thursday to confer with the Government officials there regarding the Nationalist plan to abolish extra-territoriality.

It is understood here that his aim will be to determine if the Chinese are willing to negotiate with Great Britain with a view to the gradual relinquishment of extra-territoriality.

**LABOR PEERS ARE MISSING IN NEW LIST**

Only One of Those Given New Year Honors Is Connected With Party Now in Office

**SOME SELECTIONS CREATE SURPRISE**

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Six peers, one privy councillor, four baronets and twenty-six knights, head the list of New Year's honorees bestowed at the opening of 1930. The new peers are Major Dudley Leigh Aman, Rt. Hon. Sir Willoughby Hyatt Dickenson, Sir William Joseph Noble, Mr. Arthur William Harry Ponsonby, M.P., Air Marshal Hugh Trenchard and Sir Charles Wakefield.

**CONFIDENT PROPHETS**  
In recommending the above for elevation to the House of Lords, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has confounded the prophets, all of whom predicted he would, by means of the New Year's honorees list, increase the Laborite debating strength in the Upper House.

With the exception of the peerage granted to Mr. Ponsonby, who holds the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, there is not one of these honorees which can be even remotely connected with the political strength of the ministry.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson is known chiefly as honorary secretary of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the churches.  
Sir William Noble is former president of the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping.  
Sir Hugh Trenchard's retirement as chief of the air staff, at his own wish, was announced only today. He is now a private citizen.

**Grain and Flour Exports of U.S. Making Increase**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Exports of grain from the United States during the week ended December 26, 1929, totaled 1,114,000 bushels, as compared with 578,000 during the preceding week, and 2,995,000 in the corresponding week of 1928.  
United States wheat flour cleared from the United States' Atlantic ports totaled 582,000 bushels, as compared with 555,000 in the preceding week. United States wheat flour exported amounted to 187,000 barrels against 168,000, and Canadian wheat flour cleared in transit totaled 15,000 against 21,000.

### Bank Clearings Attain to New Postwar Total

Victoria bank clearings for the year 1929 aggregated \$151,226,015, as compared with \$134,090,845 in 1928.  
The December figures were \$11,259,128, as compared with \$11,734,704 in December, 1928.  
The aggregate for the year passes the previous high record of postwar years of \$145,707,146, attained in the shipbuilding boom of 1920.

The peak years of clearings in this city were during the really boom, when the figures for 1912 were \$183,544,238, and 1913, in which year the total aggregated \$176,977,074, so that for the first time for sixteen years Victoria business begins to reach to the aggregate of the period of exceptional development.

### GROWTH OF PROVINCE IS EMPHASIZED

Lieut. Governor Quotes Some Salient Figures With Regard to Development of Province Industrially

**SOUNDS NOTE ON VALUE OF THRIFT**

"It affords me much pleasure, as Lieutenant-Governor, to send, through your columns, New Year greetings to the people of this Province."

"New Year's Day marks another milestone in our history, the beginning of another decade. It is from the records of the past that we can forecast and build our hopes for the future."

"Ten years ago our agricultural production was \$65,000,000, this year including breeding stock, about \$85,000,000. Ten years ago our mines produced \$35,000,000, this year \$70,000,000. Ten years ago our fisheries provided \$25,000,000, this year \$50,000,000 (estimated). Ten years ago our forest production was \$20,000,000, this year \$90,000,000. Our gross total production, basic and secondary, for 1929 will approximate \$365,000,000, an eminently satisfactory record."

"The mining industry has, during a decade, doubled in production. It will, this year, pay some twelve and half millions in dividends, equivalent to eighty per cent of its gross production, a figure which Continued on Page 2, Column 4

**Famous Cardinal Ill in His Home With Influenza**

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gasparri, retiring Papal Secretary of State, who is ill with influenza, felt much better today, although he ran a temperature during the night. He received the Under-Secretary of State, Monsignor Pizzardo, and his assistant, Monsignor Ottaviani, in audience on current affairs. His temperature rose to 100 fahrenheit last night, but receded to 98 this morning. Despite this he was said to have spent a fairly easy, restful night. His doctor ordered him to remain in bed. Pope Pius XII inquired after his health several times. Monsignor Pizzardo keeping him informed.

**New Year Greetings Extended by Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P.**

"THE new year upon which we enter has many features and optimistic hopes which should fill us as Canadians and British subjects with confidence and pride. One of the most outstanding features of the past year has been the purpose and intention of the leading nations of the world to accomplish a world peace, and to that end our own Dominion was creditably represented by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, when he ably officiated at the signing of the Kellogg Peace Pact, and attended personally as our representative, showing how deeply we as a nation are concerned in this world movement and our special desire to contribute to the fruition of this essential aid to civilization."

"Commercially, and socially we have no reason to fear the future and, while business conditions may have a momentary relapse, there does not seem to be any definite cause or effect which we should not be able to overcome. We should endeavor to enunciate an internal and external trade policy and so build our commercial interests within our own borders and the Empire that we may be economically independent of any foreign nation, and when business depression affects them we should be able to rely more upon our own resources and people, who as yet have never been disappointed and always been equal in the final analysis to such conditions."

"May I, through the columns of The Colonist, extend to all the citizens of Victoria and vicinity my heartfelt wishes for a happy and prosperous new year."

### P.G.E. HAS SIX MONTHS OF PROFITS

Operating Expenses Since July Have Been Covered by Revenues Derived From Railway Line

**DURING NOVEMBER ROAD MADE \$6,465**

New Record Attained During Past Six Months Materially Enhances Its Value as a Business Proposition

THE Pacific Great Eastern Railway, greatest single drain on the provincial treasury, is finishing the most successful year in its history with a record reduction in operating deficits, according to official figures released yesterday by Premier Tolmie as Minister of Railways.

These figures show that November was the fifth consecutive month when revenue exceeded operating expenses, which, it is expected, will be followed up by December giving a similar record. Previously the railway had never paid operating expenses for more than three consecutive months.

The decrease in operating deficits from January, 1929, to November inclusive, as compared with the same period a year ago, was \$69,163, the latest report showed.

**SQUAMISH DIVISION**  
The November returns show that on the Squamish Division, which is the chief operating territory of the railway, there was an increase of revenue of \$63,554 as compared with 1928, and a decrease in expenses of \$4,692. Revenue totaled \$46,096, and expenses \$40,238, leaving an operating profit of \$5,858.

On the North Shore, where operations are small, the gross revenue for November was \$903, and operating expenses \$242, leaving a profit of \$661. A small amount, but significant compared with last year's loss of \$472.

While December figures are not available, it is expected they will show a record year on the Government-owned lines. Complete figures for the twelve months will be submitted to the legislature.

**EFFECT ON FUTURE**  
Chief importance in these improved returns lies in their probable effect on the future of the railway. The Government believes that with a continuation of the present progress the line can be made to pay operating expenses within the visible future, and this fact will not be overlooked in any negotiations for the railway's sale. The price which the province would take for it has probably advanced considerably in the last year.

**Combine Charge Brought Against Movie Companies**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A suit charging violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was started against the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Mr. Will H. Hays, and several large motion picture producers and film boards of trades today in Federal Court by Mr. Ivan Abramson and the Graphic Film Corporation.

### Figure in Indian Situation



THE result of the National Indian Council, which is sitting in Lahore, is of such vital interest to the British Empire that in the Old Country it is being more widely discussed than the coming Naval Conference. The recent declaration of the British Labor Government, uttered in an attempt to mollify the situation, have rather had the effect of stiffening the demands of the Indian leaders, who now ask that the promise of eventual Dominion status be backed up by concrete action in London. Above are three of the most prominent individuals in the present situation. Sir John Simon, left, who was chairman of the Royal Indian Commission sent by Great Britain to investigate matters in India; Colonel Wedgwood Benn, bottom, Secretary of State for India; and Mahatma Gandhi, top, the leading Socialist in India, who claims that eventual complete independence from the British Crown is the only thing which will satisfy him.

### Trade and Production of Canada Show Increase in General Industrial Lines

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Comparative figures of Canadian production and trade for the year 1928 and 1929, following with the percentage of increase or decrease. A heavy falling off is shown in grain exports as compared with 1928. Grain car loadings are also down and a slight decrease was recorded in coal production.

With those exceptions there were increases all along the line. The figures were compiled by the Department of Trade and Commerce and except where a minus sign wherever it appears, the percentage shows increase.

The figures given here are for 1928 and 1929. In that order, with the per cent increase or minus sign wherever it appears.

**GENERAL PRODUCTION**  
Newsprint production (eleven months), 2,173,498; 2,496,564; 15 per cent increase.  
Pig iron production, eleven months, 1,007,812 tons, 8 per cent increase.  
Steel production (eleven months), 1,137,160 tons, 1,297,273 tons, 14 per cent increase.  
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**New K.C.'s Made For Manitoba By Government**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Eleven new King's Counsellors for Manitoba were named today according to an announcement by Attorney-General W. J. Major, K.C. Eight are residents of Winnipeg, and one each at Brandon, The Pas and Portage la Prairie. The complete list is as follows: Messrs. R. M. Fisher, J. C. Collinson, A. M. S. Ross, B. C. Parker, E. E. Shaw, A. E. Bowles, J. I. Morison and John T. Thorpe, all of Winnipeg; N. W. Kerr, of Brandon; J. A. Campbell, of The Pas; and E. G. Porter, of Portage la Prairie.

**FINANCE MINISTER GIVES UP**  
It was reported also that the Finance Minister had handed his resignation to the Premier on Monday night, and that, even if the other ministers retain office, he would maintain his resignation. The joint resignation was said to have been presented this morning.

Premier Prime De Rivera had said on several occasions recently that the time was approaching for a moderation of the dictatorship which he had wielded. He indicated he was desirous of retiring to private life.  
Other observers have prophesied the end of the present form of government before the end of 1930, but there had been nothing to indicate that the change was so imminent.

**COASTGUARDMEN SAY "NOT GUILTY"**

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Arraigned this afternoon in City Court on charges of manslaughter, second degree, in the fatal shooting of Eugene Dwyer, Jr., suspected rum runner, three coastguardmen pleaded "not guilty." The trio, Randolph H. Thompson, Aas Ennes and Orville Lagan, were ordered by Judge F. W. Standart to be held for the Grand Jury under \$50,000 company bonds of \$5,000 each.

### Mr. Bennett Has Message For Canada

CALGARY, Dec. 31.—The following New Year's message has been issued by Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party:  
"Undoubtedly Canadians are confronted with difficult problems, which they will surely successfully solve. We have probably learned during the last few months that new wealth can be created only by the application of labor and capital to the resources of our country, and not by the purchase and sale of share and stock certificates.  
"Fundamental conditions are essentially sound. We face the future with confidence. Providence has richly endowed our country with fertile lands, vast forests, rich fisheries, undeveloped mineral areas and great waterpowers. Capital is available.  
"The courage, enterprise and perseverance of our people amply guard our future."

**FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH HOPE IN B.C.**

Premier Tolmie Gives Encouraging Prospect for People of Province in New Year

**SOUND LAND POLICY WANTED**

"As we close out the Old Year, looking in the New, we people of British Columbia can look both backward and forward with the best of cheer."

"The year just closed has shown the greatest industrial progress in our history, with the value of production from our four primary industries mounting to nearly a quarter billion dollar mark. In mining and agriculture we are able to show an advance of about \$5,000,000 in each case over the previous year. In lumbering we shall be a little lower in value, but higher in quantity, and while our fisheries will realize a diminution we shall still be easily in advance of all the other provinces of Canada."

"Your Government has tried its best to deal with the problems of the province with a view to the future progress and betterment. For this reason we have had surveys made of P.G.E. resources and of our great fish industry and its allied problem of irrigation, and it is our hope that on the reports of these investigations we may build results of lasting benefit to our province."

"We are aware that there are still many problems confronting us in the future development of our many great resources and increasing our trade in their products, particularly overseas, and with the United States. We could lay our plans to get as much trade as possible from our advantageous position alongside the great American Republic and try to recover as much as we can in the way of business of that \$825,000,000 which Canada spends annually in the United States."

**City Welcomes New Year In Exuberant Enthusiasm**

Variety of Noise-Making Devices Are Used to Greet 1930 by Happy Citizens—Numerous Dances Gather Large Crowds

WITH the shrieking of sirens, the honking of automobile horns and thousands of citizens making "whoopie" with every conceivable kind of noise maker, Victoria gave 1930 a boisterous greeting shortly after midnight. Men and women threw aside the cloak of business cares for a short time to welcome a new year of promise and prosperity.

**CENTRE OF ATTRACTION**  
The centres of attraction were on Douglas and Yates Streets. Here, at each corner, hundreds of citizens gathered to welcome the new year. Automobiles of all makes and sizes, some as antiquated as the covered wagons and others the most modern in automobile machinery, made a stream of some length and kept passing the intersection of these streets from just before the stroke of midnight until about 12:30 o'clock. Horns were continuously blowing, engines racing, people cheering and pedestrians making all the noise possible with the means at their disposal. It was a boisterous reception for 1930, similar to that which greets a champion in the athletic world and a welcome to another year.

A slight drizzle early in the evening cleared slightly before the arrival of midnight, and made things a little brighter for those who saw the dying year of 1929 pass in the downtown sections, and welcomed the new year in all its gaiety. While hundreds saw fit to spend Continued on Page 3, Column 1

### FIRE PANIC LOSSES ARE FRIGHTFUL

Small Blaze in Moving Picture Theatre Throws Audience Into Waves of Frantic Fear

**PAISLEY IS TOWN GRIEF-STRICKEN**

Little Ones Were Celebrating "Hogmanay" and Enjoying Holiday Provided for Them

PAISLEY, Dec. 31.—Seventy-two small girls and boys died in the panic that followed the outbreak of a small fire in the Moving Picture Theatre here late today.

The flareup in the projection room changed the New Year celebration of this Scottish mill town to mourning, in which the nation joined. Eighty others of the audience were injured, but more than half of them had recovered sufficiently tonight to go to their homes.

**PREVENT HOLICAUST**  
The operator and manager prevented a holocaust by carrying on single blazing roll of film out of the theatre at the cost of serious burns to themselves. This kept down the fire damage to a negligible amount, but the fumes from the burning film dropped the struggling children in great numbers, while others piled up in jams in doorways and at the foot of stairways.

It was the most serious disaster of its kind in Great Britain since 1863. The children, mostly from working-class families, had crowded into the 750-seat theatre, singing and dancing in excitement over the prospect of thus spending their "hogmanay," the traditional Scottish New Year's treat, which outlines Christmas north of the Tweed.

**SURPRISES FOLLOW LAUGHTER**  
But in a few minutes their gaw laughter had given way to shrieks of terror and agony. A wisp of smoke had come out of the projection box of the theatre, and in a moment the "fire" and in an instant the hundreds of youngsters were scratching and scrambling over each other in an effort to get out of what proved to be a death trap.

Paisley tonight gave over its customary rejoicings at the passing of another year. Always gloomy under its covering of factory smoke, the town was a scene of grief and mourning.

**Mayor Says Year Dawns With Promise**

"Through the courtesy of the press I am privileged to convey for myself and also the City Council, greetings for the coming year."

"Hope springs eternal; and in our Christian civilization it is perhaps true that on the ushering in of the New Year, our hearts are usually more buoyant and our hopes higher than at any other time."

"Viewed in the light of common sense and cold hard fact the citizens of Victoria have every reason to be cheerful and optimistic over the prospects and outlook for 1930. The year just closed was marked by the largest building programme in the city since before the war, and it would seem there will be further considerable expansion within the next twelve months."

"Transportation—so vital to the welfare of any community—will be provided on a scale heretofore only dreamed of, and Victoria will be linked up with all Mainland points with a wonderful service of fast steamers which will be further impelled by a growing air service. These facts alone will make for greater prosperity and more rapid growth."

"The year 1930 dawns full of promise for all Statesmen of the leading nations of the world will meet early in the year in a spirit of mutual friendship and understanding to discuss problems which vitally affect the peace and progress of the world. Economic conditions on this great American Continent are good and our Dominion is advancing steadily in every branch of commerce and industry. Our own Province of British Columbia is rightfully taking a leading place in the world's trade, and our home city, Victoria, will share in the general advancement and prosperity."

"May the bright promise of the coming year be amply fulfilled and may the future prosperity of all our citizens be abundant."



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## B.C. ELECTRIC

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOL MONEY BY-LAWS PASS COUNCIL BOARD

The most important business which came before the Saanich Council last evening at Royal Oak was the approval of the draft made by Municipal Clerk Sewell of the two money by-laws for school buildings which are to go before the ratepayers of the municipality for their approval and be voted on at the same time and place as appointed for the election of reeve, councillors,

school trustees and police commissioners. The by-laws are to be known as By-Law No. 439 and By-Law No. 440. The first mentioned is for the purpose of raising the sum of \$18,250 for school buildings. The net amount required is \$18,250, the additional \$1,720 being necessary to meet various costs in connection with the by-law. The debt to be repaid in fifteen years, the estimated amount to be raised annually being \$12,200.04, of which amount \$5,282.54 will apply to payment of debt, the balance of \$6,917.50 being applied to interest account. If the by-law is acceptable to the ratepayers, debentures will be issued in amounts of \$100, and bear date of January 31, 1930, payable in fifteen years and bearing interest at 5 per cent.

By-Law No. 440 is likewise for the purpose of raising the sum of \$20,500, the net requirement being \$20,500, the additional \$992 being necessary for incidental expenses in connection with the by-law. As in the case of By-Law No. 439, the debt will run for a period of fifteen years and will require the raising of \$2,127.21 yearly, of which \$1,042.11 will go towards payment of the debt and \$1,085.10 towards payment of interest. The same conditions of interest apply to this by-law as covered the preceding one.

The cost of these by-laws will be levied against the land and the land improvements within the municipality at a rate sufficient to raise the sums necessary, and will be levied and collected in the same manner and be due at the same date as are taxes for the current year. At the last revision, the total value of taxable property in the municipality exceeded \$12,000,000.



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## HUGE GAIN IN CITY BUILDING MADE IN 1929

Value of Construction During Last Twelve Months Is \$2,000,000 Greater Than 1928 Figures

FOUR MILLION MARK NEARED

Building in Victoria during the year 1929 exceeds by over \$2,000,000 the construction work carried out in the city in 1928.

Figures released by City Building Inspector James Barf at the City Hall yesterday reveal that during the past twelve months, January to December inclusive, 736 building permits were issued, covering an expenditure on construction totaling \$3,862,681, as compared with 776 permits with a value of \$1,827,937 in the year 1928.

Ninety-six residences, at a total cost of \$383,223, have been built in the city since January 1, 1929. Public garages erected have numbered nineteen, and have cost \$182,700, while there have been 240 private garages built.

The six largest building permits issued during the year were as follows: to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for construction of the new north wing of the Empress Hotel, \$2,000,000; to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for construction of a new Nurses' Home at 2121 Richmond Road; to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for renovations of bathrooms at the Empress Hotel, \$110,000; to the Sisters of St. Ann for construction of a new Nurses' Home at 640 Rupert Street, \$107,000; to Hudson's Bay Company for additions to store on Herald Street, \$90,000, and to the British Columbia Telephone Company for an automatic telephone building at 805 Johnson Street, \$65,000.

Other large permits taken out at the City Hall included the Victoria Realty & Building Company, for apartment house at 1189 Yates Street, \$47,000; British Columbia Electric Railway Company for transformation of 535 St. James Street, \$45,000; Jamieson Motors Limited, for public garage at 744 Broughton Street, \$25,000; J. Moxam, for apartment houses and garages at 1030 Park Boulevard, \$23,000; Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited, for store and extension to garage, 634 Humboldt Street, \$22,000; Mrs. D. R. Ker for construction of twelve-roomed dwelling and garage at 801 St. Charles Street, \$21,000, and to Glazeb Temple for erection of new Shrine Temple at 1037 View Street, \$20,000.

## MONTH BY MONTH

Permits issued by the city building department during the year 1929, month by month, were as follows:

January—Thirty-eight permits, \$230,975.  
February—Sixty-four permits, \$297,167.  
March—Sixty-eight permits, \$85,881.  
April—Ninety-one permits, \$2,333,732.  
May—Fifty-six permits, \$250,000.  
June—Fifty-nine permits, \$82,655.  
July—Fifty-six permits, \$81,189.  
August—Forty-seven permits, \$114,825.  
September—Seventy-two permits, \$54,875.  
October—Seventy-nine permits, \$114,055.  
November—Fifty-nine permits, \$84,905.  
December—Fifty permits, \$40,244.  
General repairs—\$120,000.

## BEATEN TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One hold-up man was beaten to death and another was severely injured early today by patrons of an alleged speakeasy on West Fifty-Third Street, in an attempted holdup of the place by four men.

## MINISTER TO SPEAK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—First public appearance of Hon. T. A. Crerar, newly appointed Minister of Railways and Canals, will be at Brandon, on January 8. He is to speak before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

## PHILANTHROPIST DIES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Charles P. Taft, eighty-six, philanthropist, publisher and philanthropist, died at his home here tonight.

A visitor to a harvest festival service at a country church was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere.

"Yes," said the old verger, "they are very nice, I'll admit. They are given away to those who are sick after the sermon."

Little Willie was present at dinner when the local parson was invited. All went well until dinner was about to start and the parson bent his head reverently over his plate. Everybody was quiet, when a little voice piped out:

"It's all right—the meat's quite fresh."

## City Welcomes New Year In Exuberant Enthusiasm

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the spirit of the holiday season, police officers were everywhere, and the city was a scene of merriment. At the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets, Chief of Police John Fry and constables were on duty, and the heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Towards 1 o'clock this morning the boisterous reception died down, and hundreds of weary citizens trotted home, satisfied that they had done their bit towards giving 1930 a worthy welcome. Gradually the numbers on the downtown streets became smaller, and when The Colonist went to press Victoria had been restored to its normal nocturnal calm.

## Famous Picture by Van Dyck Stolen Between Brussels and London

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Van Dyck painting, "Concert des Anges," of a value estimated at £30,000 (about \$150,000), was stolen during transit from Brussels to London. The loss was discovered on opening the packing case here tonight.

The painting had been sent by the Belgian owner, M. Bechbaes, to Mr. Godfrey Phillips, a West End art dealer. On opening the packing case at the latter's gallery it was found that the frame was intact but the canvas, which measured five feet six inches by four feet three inches, had been completely cut out.

Sir Anthony Van Dyck was a Flemish painter of the early seventeenth century, who became court painter to Charles I of England. He was known as a portrait painter, but his religious subjects are also much sought after. He assisted Rubens, whose pupil he was, in some of his great compositions.

## Trade and Production of Canada Show Increase in General Industrial Lines

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Automobiles (eleven months), 232,961 units, 357,822 units; 54 per cent increase.  
Coal production (eleven months), 15,966,513 tons, 15,738,177 tons; 1 per cent decrease.  
Coke production (eleven months), 2,095,238 tons, 2,452,030 tons; 17 per cent increase.  
Petroleum production (eleven months), 424,181 barrels, 1,132,800 barrels; 82 per cent increase.  
Metallic minerals (twelve months), \$132,012,454, \$151,327,000; 15 per cent increase.  
Nonmetallic minerals (twelve months), \$142,977,033, \$152,549,000; 7 per cent increase.  
Electric energy (eleven months), 14,400,518 mkwh, 16,059,632 mkwh; 15 per cent increase.  
Construction contracts awarded (eleven months), 453,000,000, 244,103,000; 30 per cent increase.

cess both in the lives of individuals and nations.

"So let me wish you, one and all, a busy, happy and prosperous New Year."

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

## GROWTH OF PROVINCE IS EMPHASIZED

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"reflects the highest credit on the skill and care of its managers. "Alas, our agricultural production has not yet kept pace with our increasing consumption, for we find that this year we will import, from other provinces and foreign countries, produce to the value of nearly twenty million dollars. It would be gratifying if, in the future, we were able to retain this vast sum, or the greater portion of it, for the benefit of our home farmers."

## FOREST FIRE LOSS

"Whilst our records show increases in forest production so also do they record a series of losses. The decade ended last year lists 17,000 forest fires which consumed nearly eight thousand square miles, approximately equivalent to an area stretching from here to Montreal by three miles deep. Visualize what these eight thousand square miles were ten years ago; green timber; covering, protecting and beautifying our marshes and valleys. What our losses will be in the decade ahead of us depends in the main on our individual efforts. These terrible fires not only make summer a nightmare but are, bit by bit, demolishing the great heritage of our province. Lightning is not the main offender."

"Ten years ago we shipped from the ports of British Columbia less than one million bushels of grain. In 1928 one hundred millions, destined by the shortest and cheapest route, to feed the teeming populations of the Orient, and, by the Panama Canal, to fill the markets of Europe."

## BASIC PROGRESS

"And thus we see marked signs of progress in our basic industries. Our population has grown from 500,000 to 600,000. Cities have expanded and their growth has been characterized by the erection of buildings of the most advanced and modern type. The flags of all nations are now seen in our harbors. Our motor roads have been increased from 13,000 to 22,000 miles, attracting tourists in ever increasing numbers."

"When we think of the future our eyes and thoughts turn towards the north; that most attractive but still undeveloped portion of our great Province. It was my privilege to see it for myself last Summer, to realize, in part, its vast potential mineral wealth, to witness the restlessness of prospectors now invading its solitude, to view its great rolling prairie lands and to vision what the next decade is to add to its population and wealth. To see it to be convinced of the urgent necessity of a connecting highway thereby securing reader access through British Columbia and thus enabling its future trade and wealth to flow through our own Province."

"Many of us have learned the salutary lesson this year that short cuts to wealth are liable to prove illusive. Work and thrift still remain the two essentials for success."

## HOPEFUL

"I'm sure tennis hasn't made the slightest difference to my looks," said she, in reference to the assertion of someone who had said the game ruined a girl's beauty. He (knowing nothing about any such assertion)—"Well, why not try some other game, dear?"

"Jarge, I've been thinkin'." Last week you said real credit's all a matter of memory. What'd it be mean?"

"Well, along as you remember you've got credit you don't pay; but if you forgets, you might pay unconscious like."

## RAINFALL IS LOWEST ON RECORD HERE

Precipitation Only Represented 17.28 Inches, Being Ten Inches Below Average in This District

## SUNSHINE TOTALS ARE REMARKABLE

Regarding the monthly and annual precipitation during the past year, as shown in tabular form, it is interesting to note that 1929 was the driest year on record during the past fifty-five years, the total being only 17.28 inches, which is 10.99 inches below the average as taken from a number of years.

The next driest year was in 1889, when only 18.56 inches was recorded. As 1928 was the next driest year, this and 1929 were the two driest consecutive years on record, when the total precipitation was only 37.18 inches, showing a deficiency for the twenty-four months of 17.56 inches.

The months of June and December were the only months above the average, and the months of July, August and September, as taken together, were the least on record, and the drought also extended into November, which is usually one of the wettest months of the year.

"Looking backward, we find 1927, 1926 and 1925 were also below average, 1924 and 1923 about average, 1922 below, and 1921 was a wet year," says Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory.

As regards sunshine, Victoria enjoyed 2,277 hours and 42 minutes during 1929, and though December was a very cloudy month, still, for the entire year, the average daily amount was over six hours, and during July, August and September, ten hours per day.

As regards the wind in 1929, the early morning Christmas gale was the most severe ever recorded here since registering instruments were installed in 1892, when sixty-three miles an hour was recorded from 5 to 6 a.m., and for a ten-minute interval the velocity was at the rate of seventy-two miles per hour, and the direction of the wind at that time was from the southwest.

Accompanying is the summary by months:

Month	Temperature	Precipitation
January	46 14 35 1.14	11.9 2.33 in.
February	49 34 58 1.03	Trace 1.03 in.
March	57 35 43 2.19	2.19 in.
April	61 34 49 1.06	0.4 1.13 in.
May	71 42 52 1.19	1.19 in.
June	77 46 57 0.99	0.99 in.
July	80 46 61 0.35	0.35 in.
August	84 49 62 0.28	0.28 in.
September	82 45 60 0.10	0.10 in.
October	68 41 53 1.23	1.23 in.
November	55 35 45 1.91	1.91 in.
December	39 32 42 4.87	2.4 4.91 in.

Year: 46 14 35 1.51 14.7 17.28 in.

H. highest; L. lowest; M. mean; R. rain; S. snow.

Month	Hours	Mean	Wind
January	78.2	80	11 51
February	113.7	81	9 42
March	161.3	79	13 83
April	218.1	76	14 43
May	275.8	78	13 41
June	307.9	73	12 46
July	248.9	68	12 41
August	328.1	72	10 33
September	355.7	81	9 34
October	149.8	81	7 35
November	89.5	86	7 35
December	53.0	89	12 33

Year: 1,377.7 78 10 83

## FIRE PANIC LOSSES ARE FRIGHTFUL

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place was wrapped in a black shroud of grief and shock.

There was a parallel, too, between the households visited by death and the scene which the children had just witnessed on the screen. The feature film of the special holiday matinee had portrayed the story of "One of the Crowd." It had worked up to a big scene which showed a working-class mother and father looking out of a window just in time to see their child struck down in the street by an automobile.

## PANIC SCENE

The children's exclamations of sympathy which this scene evoked were interrupted by the old, old panic signal of "Fire." Then came bedlam. The youngsters sprang from their seats and dashed toward one of the exits in a blind terror. They scrambled over the chairs, fell in aisles. They shrieked "mamma" or "daddy" or "sister." They scratched each other. They fought, and the younger and weaker went down under the older ones.

Up in the projection box the assistant operator had noticed smoke coming from the case containing the film which had just been rewound. He grabbed this case and tried to carry it out of the building without alarming the audience. But it was so hot that he could not get beyond the vestibule.

There he called for the manager and between the two of them the case was thrown out of a side door. Both suffered severe burns on their hands.

The smell of the fumes from the incense and the commotion caused by its being thrown through a side door were what really started the panic.

## PARENTS ARE FRANTIC

Word of the tragedy went through the town like wildfire. The doors of the theatre were besieged by frantic men and women. Others came in time to see heroic rescuers, propped only by wet handkerchiefs tied across their noses and mouths as makeshift gasmasks, carrying out broken and battered bodies of their small and lost ones.

The ambulance service of the city was inadequate for the emergency, so tram cars were commandeered to carry a steady stream of gasping and



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## Pulp Plant Plan Abandoned Owing To Stock Crisis

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 31.—Plans were written to the project establishing a pulp plant on Poplar Island when Senator C. G. Helffer, Seattle, notified the City Council today of its abandonment. Senator Helffer, who has been working the scheme for two years, said it had finally to relinquish its effort. The financial crisis in the United States had militated against it, together with a decline in pulp and paper prices.

## VANCOUVER GROWS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The natural increase in population in Vancouver during the past year was 2,247, there being 4,872 births and 2,625 deaths, and deaths increased 114. There were 2,660 marriages, an increase of 224.

## LADY PIONEER DIES

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. S. Mannion, one of the pioneer residents of Vancouver, B.C., died here today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Wilmut, whom she was visiting at the time.

## We Wish Everybody a Bright, Prosperous and Happy New Year

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Wednesday, January 1, 1930

## "ON WITH THE PLAY"

All the world's a stage and all we are players. We are not giving the exact words of the introduction to one of the most melancholy and impressive soliloquies ever written on the brevity of human life; simply giving expression to a thought engendered by the shouting and the tumult in the city when the solemn tolling of bells marked the death of the old year and the merry chime of bells and the far from tuneful sounds of many steam whistles hailed the birth of the new year.

The play is finished and the curtain has fallen. The curtain is up and a new play has begun. The performances upon the stage of life, like the pictures in the movies, are continuous and varied. The elements in them are so skilfully mixed that they are always interesting, sometimes humorous and merry, occasionally tragical and depressing. The audience is never sure what to expect in the form of entertainment. It may be treated to a roaring farce or it may be confronted with a sordid tragedy.

The future is always a sealed book. We never know what a new year has in store for us. But we can always survey the prospects with confidence and hope for the best. The old year was good to Victoria. It was the best year, probably, in the history of the city. Business was healthy and progress sound. The prospects for the new year are even better. There has been a steady increase in the population of the city and in the population of all the districts surrounding the city. We have heard people lament Victoria's lack of industries; but the industries suitable to the city's environment will come with the increase of population.

All healthy growth is natural. Artificially stimulated growth is productive of troublesome problems. Nearly all the great cities in the world are confronted at this season of the year with problems of unemployment, the most perplexing of all problems to deal with and to solve. If there are any unemployed here, they have not resorted to demonstrations and threats of intimidation and violence for the purpose of directing public attention to their unfortunate condition. If there is any destitution in the city the needs of those in lack of the necessities of life have been unostentatiously supplied by benevolent individuals and private institutions.

So that in wishing all the people of Victoria a happy and prosperous new year, The Colonist is not merely expressing a pious hope in conventional terms. Whatever the new year may have in store for the rest of the world, in this part of the world the future may be confronted without misgiving. Sometimes we think that our very remoteness from the centre of big things and great events, which often is deplored, is an advantage, if not actually a blessing. It is natural to assume that with all the leagues and pacts and conventions and covenants that have been formed to maintain peace in the world, the possibility of the enactment of another war tragedy upon the stage of life is hardly possible. Sometimes we think that the end aimed at might be better achieved if every nation were to "mind its own business" and refrain from meddling in the business of its neighbors. We do think that with the business of India on its hands and the situation in Egypt to engage its attention, not to mention the domestic situation, the British Government might find plenty for its head and its hands to do without permitting itself to become involved in the affairs of practically all the powers of the world. However, on with the play, and we shall see what we shall see. One thing is certain, the performance for the year will be both lively and interesting, and we trust may be profitable, and when the curtain is again rung down may we all be as happy as we were when we rang out the old and rang in the new year.

## A PROHIBITION STUNT

This is an age of leagues and stunts. Leagues are costly to organize, maintain and operate; there is an organization which calls itself The World League Against Alcoholism. The headquarters of that league is in Westerville, Ohio (did anyone in this part of the world ever hear of the place?), and the name of the general secretary is Dr. H. Cherrington. The resourceful and industrious Dr. Cherrington has sent out a "clarion" call to the heads of all temperance organizations, of churches, universities, colleges, etc., to join him in a grand stunt at noon on the sixteenth day of January, because that day is said to be a red letter day in the history of temperance in the United States. On that day there is to be a grand ringing of merry bells in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The suggestion of the good and optimistic Doctor is that the bells shall be rung for a period of ten minutes, with a short pause between each minute, one minute for every year of successful prohibition. But for the fact that it might be considered an impertinence, we might be tempted to suggest that the bells be solemnly tolled at the regulation intervals as a knell for the lives of the men (many of them innocent of offence even against the Prohibition law) who have been killed in what certainly appears to be futile efforts to enforce the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Of course we must be just to Prohibition. We know there are differences of opinion in the United States on the debatable point of the success or failure of Prohibition. There are millions of Americans who appear to believe sincerely that the noble experiment of Prohibition has been a pronounced success and who can prove by quotation of statistics that it has been of considerable material advantage to the people of the

country. At the same time there can be no doubt that Prohibition has been a costly experiment both in human lives and dollars. People who count the cost of the noble experiment ask why it should be necessary in these times when all the resources of science are being employed to preserve human lives and to prolong the days of human beings for one section of society to proclaim war upon another section of society to enforce a law which does not call for capital punishment. People who are dependent upon the newspapers for their facts cannot but conclude that what is practically a civil war prevails in the United States. And Chicago is not the only centre of the fratricidal conflict. The facts as to Prohibition, as stated by a profound authority, are that it is a great success where it is succeeding and a greater failure where it is failing.

## PERPLEXITIES OF A PREMIER

The Prime Minister of Great Britain is celebrating the advent of the new year in his native town of Lossiemouth. Lossiemouth is a little town in Scotland, and New Year's Day is, or used to be, the greatest day of the year in Scotland. We trust the celebration of the greatest day of the year in his native town, wisely and temperately of course, may prove beneficial to the health of the First Minister, for the cares of state are reported to have weighed heavily on Mr. MacDonald's mind and to have somewhat affected his physical health.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government achieved a great triumph when he put his foot down firmly and insisted upon an amendment of the terms of reparation. The Prime Minister achieved a spectacular triumph when he visited the United States and had a conversation with President Hoover on the subject of naval disarmament. But the glamor of those two spectacular affairs has been dissipated and the Labor Government is confronted with both domestic and Imperial facts.

The Imperial policy of the Government is undoubtedly responsible for a critical state of affairs in India and the Empire policy of the Government will prove responsible for a crisis in the domestic affairs of Britain. The Chancellor is inflexibly opposed to "safeguarding" or the protection of home industries. "Safeguarding," undoubtedly, has stimulated several industries and increased employment. When the protection of those "safeguarded" industries is removed, production will decrease and unemployment increase.

The Liberal Opposition, which controls the situation in Parliament, is also opposed to protection. The Prime Minister undoubtedly recognizes the gravity of the political and economic situation; but he is helpless in the hands of his friends and supporters on the one hand and his enemies and temporary supporters on the other hand. The delicate political situation therefore appears to be thus clearly defined by The Toronto Mail and Empire:

"Under a scheme of Empire preference, India would be buying from Canada, Australia and Britain instead of from Germany, Japan and the United States, in her major quantities; Britain would be feeding herself and buying the extras from Canada and Australia and India, instead of from the United States and other countries that shut out her products. Neither farmer nor workman gets an even break in Britain today. Producer and consumer are likewise caught between the upper and nether stones. What is to be done about it?"

Talking about interesting situations, the political and business situation as between Canada and the United States is paradoxical. The two countries are building bridges over rivers and boring tunnels under rivers for the purpose of promoting business and facilitating communication, and while the two countries are doing this one of the countries is constructing barriers for the purpose of checking business and stopping communication. Which reminds us of the indifference of a big man when asked why he submitted to the chastisements of a very small woman, "It amuses her and it doesn't hurt I."

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 31, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	14	—	38 40
Nanaimo	—	—	38 40
Vancouver	16	—	32 38
Kamloops	Trace	—	34 36
Prince George	—	—	28 30
Estevan Point	—	—	32 40
Prince Rupert	12	—	34 40
Atlin	—	—	58 60
Dawson	—	—	58 60
Seattle	—	—	36 40
Portland	—	—	40 46
San Francisco	—	—	30 38
Spokane	—	—	30 38
Los Angeles	—	—	56 70
Penticton	—	—	32 44
Vernon	—	—	30 36
Grand Forks	—	—	30 36
Kaslo	—	—	29 38
Cranbrook	—	—	20 34
Calgary	—	—	20 32
Edmonton	—	—	14 28
Swift Current	—	—	4 24
Prince Albert	—	—	4 24
Qu'Appelle	—	—	2 26
Winnipeg	—	—	26 36

## FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy and colder, with rain or sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.

## TUESDAY

Maximum	40
Minimum	38
Average	39
Minimum on grass	36
General state of weather, raining, Rain, 14 inch.	
5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS	
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.	
Talooch—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.W., 12 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.	

It is now apparent that in spite of the beneficial effects which President Hoover's programme of stabilization will have there is going to be some increase in unemployment during the winter. Nothing is to be gained by shutting one's eyes to this unpleasant situation. The way to deal with it is to recognize it frankly and then to take prompt and energetic steps for its alleviation.—New York World.

## Jots From Geography



MONUMENT to the boll weevil, American cotton pest, at Enterprise, Ala., commemorates the passing of the South's all-cotton system in farming. Because of the ravages of the weevil, farmers were forced to diversify their crops. Diversification meant the advent of greater prosperity for the landowners of the countryside.

## Saanich Reeve's Indemnity Set at Former Figure

Having given notice at the last meeting of the Saanich Municipal Council that he would introduce a motion to repeal the by-law governing the indemnities of reeve and councillors, the representative of Ward Three, Councillor Watson, moved accordingly at the regular meeting of the council held at Royal Oak last evening. The motion was seconded by Councillor Hagan. After considerable discussion, in which Reeve Crouch signified his willingness to stand for office, even if the indemnity for reeve was altogether done away with, an amendment was proposed by Councillor Eden to amend Clauses 91 and 92 of By-law 11, fixing the reeve's indemnity at \$800 a year, payable quarterly, and the indemnity of a councillor at \$200, payable semi-annually. The amendment was duly seconded, and carried by a majority vote, the entire board being present.

## Unemployment Is Rife in Many of Germany's Towns

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Approximately 2,000,000 persons, of whom more than 1,400,000 are receiving public relief, are without work in Germany at the year's end. The unemployment rate is an increase of about 800,000 compared with the beginning of 1929.

The reasons given for this huge total are the concentration of industry in a few towns, the closing of firms and the difficulty to find employment for workers.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## TOMATO GROWERS

Sir,—In The Daily Colonist of December 28 there is published a report in the news columns of the following Tomato Growers' Association, namely, the Victoria Hothouse, the United and the Vancouver Island Associations. The figures given of the combined activities of these associations were very interesting, reading, and worthy to me as I happen to dispose of my crop through another association.

I am sure the president, who gave the report, drew his attention to the fact that he has been the recipient of some incorrect information. I find in the files in the Parliament Buildings that although an association bearing the name of the Vancouver Island Association is on the books of the government, it is a box of tomatoes or anything else sold through its agency. By publishing this report in the press, the president, I take it, considers, and quite rightly, that the public will be interested to learn of the progress of the hothouse tomato industry on the Island. In view of the fact that this association—the Vancouver Island Association—has yet to sell its first crate, I think it is incumbent on the president to substantiate to the public the remainder of his report. The glaring inaccuracy which I have pointed out might cause the president to question the validity of all the rest of his report. Capital City Co-operative Hothouse Tomato Growers' Association, THOMAS J. SKELTON, Secretary, 534 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1929.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaela

STRENGTH  
Great strength of body is not lightly won  
But built by patient art.  
Through sweat and toil the miracle is done.  
Till into every part  
At last life's current sends its radiant stream  
To nourish thoughts and deeds,  
To brighten nearer to the age-old dream,  
To meet man's highest needs.  
And to some souls where vital qualities  
For long have been denied  
Through empty hours of joy and  
May come an angry tide  
Of change, a bitter wind of circumstance  
That bids the relentless strife  
And with such buffeting the tempest grants  
New strength for fuller life.

A man playing a round of golf drove off with a mighty swipe. Something soared into the air. It was not the ball, however, but a big cloud of earth and grass. "Extraordinary," grunted the player. "Yes, sir," remarked his caddy. "It does seem a bit out of the common."

# Year Has Been One Full of Paradoxes, but Marked With Wide National Development

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Nineteen Twenty-Nine will go down into Canadian history as a year of paradoxes, an extraordinary national development and a year of dread lest something was going to happen that would check Canada's prosperity; a year of extravagant speculation in certain quarters with an inevitable crash that spread panic and disaster to unwise speculators. It was a year of short harvest, yet a year with every bin and every available shipload in the country filled to the brim with grain; a year with record transportation earnings at its beginning and drastic declines at its end. Employment was at its peak from Spring to Winter, and then bread lines formed in the cities and unemployment was rife in many industries. Politically it was a year of calm in Dominion affairs, but a year of storm in three of the provinces. It was a year when there was much talk about developing trade within the Empire, yet a year when Canada spent hundreds of millions in imports from the United States, and at a time when that country was planning to still further raise its tariff walls against Canadian goods. A year free from great disasters, yet a year with many tragic incidents.

**HAS WEATHERED STORM**  
But, on the whole, not a bad year. There have been many worse; reckoned in results secured financially and economically there have been few better. And Canada will enter upon the third decade of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier called "Canada's Century," with a confidence in the future that she has weathered the storms of the later months of 1929 and is the better prepared to reap the great rewards that must come from her ever-broadening area to the northward, aided by the daring of airmen to whom desperate chances in the Far North are but part of the game, aided too by the workaday heroes and heroines, who having faith in their country, are deterred neither by stock panics nor tariff menaces from other countries.

Had it not been for one unwelcome event the year 1929 could have been recorded as one in which the principal political events in Canada had been in provincial rather than Federal politics, but the unexpected death on November 11 of Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, marked an event of the highest importance. He had succeeded fifteen days later by Hon. Charles Dunning, who had been Minister of Railways, and for the first time in history the Canadian finance portfolio went to a Westerner.

## Government Wins Tax Action From Big Distillers

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Judgment for the Dominion Government with costs in action against Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., and H. R. Druggall for the recovery of amounts of \$39,988, and \$39,989 on two excise bonds given by the company covering shipments of liquor has been given by Mr. Justice MacLean of the Exchequer Court. Hon. N. W. Rowell, counsel for the Government announced to-day. The case was argued December 16, when Mr. Justice MacLean reserved judgment.

## Bulk of Mediaeval Literature Anonymous

Another striking characteristic of mediaeval literature is its general anonymity. Of the many who wrote, the names of but few are recorded, and of the history of these few we have only the most meagre details. Nor is this a simple accident. Formerly, no importance attached to an author's personality was far less than now. In case either of a narrative or a didactic work, it was the substance above all that attracted attention. Originality of matter was deplored as a fault. Independence of treatment meant to our forefathers contempt of authority, a heinous offence in their eyes. It was as unsafe for a storyteller to depart from the well-marked lines of inherited tradition as for him to disregard orthodox beliefs. And even the greatest dared not present new views without at least claiming authority support. A prudent author sought a powerful patron in order to insure success, or fathered his inventions on some ancient worthy who would not deny them. But the best thing he would have dreamed of was to have been copyrighted them as his own.

Necessarily, then, most composition was impersonal. Rarely do popular mediaeval works seem to have been called forth by the inner, subjective feelings of their authors. They indicate prevailing ideas, tastes, or needs, but seldom the peculiar aspirations of an individual. We scrutinize them not so much to discover the genius of particular men as the development of types, not so much to find out the qualities of him who wrote as those of the society that suggested the writing.—From "English Literature from the Norman Conquest to Chaucer," by W. H. Schofield.

## BY-ELECTIONS OF A YEAR

By-elections for the House of Commons were held during the summer. Mr. W. S. Murphy was elected in Lanark in place of Dr. Preston, deceased. Mr. L. A. Wilson was re-elected to succeed himself in Vaudreuil-Soulanges. Mr. E. O. Bertrand was elected for Prescott, instead of Mr. L. M. Auger, resigned. Dr. Spinkie was returned for Pontiac-Addington to replace Hon. J. W. Edwards, deceased, and Mr. O. Dufresne got an acclamation in La Prairie-Perth, where he had took the seat of the late Mr. Roch Laframboise.

Both Dominion leaders did some campaigning during the recess. Mr. Bennett, ever particularly the whole Dominion, and Premier King in the Western Provinces, and at London, Ont. Both took part in the welcome to Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, who spent some days in Canada, after his peace mission to Washington.

**CHANGE IN SASKATCHEWAN**  
The political sensation of the year was undoubtedly the Liberal reversal in Saskatchewan at the elections on June 8. Most prophets had predicted a reduction of the Liberal majority, but few foresaw a turnover which converted a Liberal membership of fifty-three into one of twenty-seven and a turnover which gave the Conservatives thirty-five in an assembly of sixty-three. Premier Gardiner took the same view as had Premier King in 1926 that he was not defeated until he was defeated in the House, but when a special session



## Scout News and Notices

**DISTRICT NOTICE**  
A meeting of Scouts and Akelas is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Oaklands troop and pack headquarters, corner of Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads. This meeting is to decide upon a plan by which the scoutmasters and cubmasters may in future meet together and keep in touch with one another and the district. All Scout and Cub leaders in the district are asked to make an effort to be present.

## BARNABAS' PACK

The last meeting marked the first anniversary of the pack's enrollment and the following Cubs were presented with the first-year service star: Christopher Smith, Jim Hurst,

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Tom Mottershead, Jack Rafter, Lewis White and Raymond Moore. A.C.C. Hilliard attended the meeting and presented Akela Phipps with her warrant. Just before the closing grand hour two recruits, Willie Wilkinson and George Harvey took the promise and were enrolled as brother Wolf Cub. Rev. N. E. Smith was present and expressed to the pack his delight at the progress made during the past year and his thanks to Akela Phipps for her untiring efforts on behalf of the pack.

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games of flag and bottle ball were played and a very exciting penuri scramble took place. Before the closing grand hour the pack went over to see the progress made in the new district headquarters at Johnson Street. They are eagerly awaiting the time when Third Victoria can move in. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday January 8.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
From The Daily British Colonist, January 1, 1880  
Mr. W. K. Bull was elected returning officer by the City Council last evening for the forthcoming election.  
The fire bells, which have rung many a New Year in, were silent; but the departure of old '89, and the birth of '90, were celebrated in many homes last evening with much conviviality.  
Tenders are invited for a two-story brick building containing three stories for Mr. Simon Durr, on the S.W. corner of Johnson and Broad Streets.



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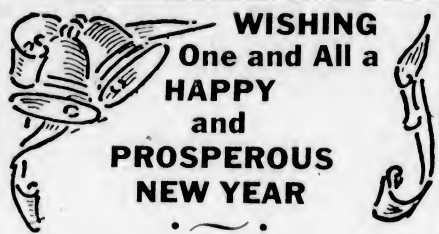
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**HUGE NEW ENGINE  
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Locomotive Designed at Montreal Weighs With Tender Over 321 Tons

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Winnipeg had opportunity this morning to examine the first new Hudson-type engine to carry passenger traffic between this city and Port William over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines. The massive locomotive, weighing more than three hundred and twenty-one tons, and destined to pull sixteen steel coaches, steamed into the yards today, a centre of attraction for officials and the general public. The engine, No. 2805, is one of the six all-Canada products of engineering craft to be used in the Dominion. An innovation in motive construction, built by the Montreal Locomotive Works, it is equipped with ultra modern lubricative facilities, has an automatic stoker and a water capacity of 12,000 imperial gallons.

Twenty-one tons of coal fill the tender and a super steam tank aids in giving a boiler pressure of 235 pounds. First of the new high-speed engines, the Hudson now on exhibit is especially designed for the new fast schedule over Middle West with the New Year on the Imperial passenger routes and goes on duty and Dominion trains.

Seville, Spain, will continue its international exhibition until June 30. France's 1929 prune crop weighed 8,250,000 pounds.



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The second demand for the resignation of Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, during the current prohibition controversy, came today from Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, a Republican dry, who said that he wanted not only Mellon removed, but others in the Treasury Department identified with enforcement.

**Meat Delivery Not  
Mail Pilot's Duty**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Miners snowbound five miles south of Summit, opposite Snow Mountain on Placer County, will have to continue to go twenty-five miles on skis whenever they want fresh meat. Air mail pilots cannot be aerial butcher boys.

**Obituary**

MANTON—There passed away after a short illness at the family residence, 1243 Rudlin Street, Eliza Christiana Manton. The late Mrs. Manton was born at Southsea, Hampshire, England, eighty-seven years ago. She has been a resident of this city for the past thirty-nine years, her husband having predeceased her some thirty-eight years. She is survived by three sons, John, at Croydon, Eng.; James at Pasadena, Cal.; and Josiah, in this city; also two daughters, Mrs. D. Hawtirk and Miss Gertrude Manton, both of this city; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. J. W. Leighton will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CURRY—The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Curry, who passed away in this city on Sunday last, were forwarded yesterday by S. J. Curry & Son, undertakers, to Inglefall, Alberta, where interment will be made in the family plot.

RICE—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Rice will take place tomorrow afternoon, the cortege proceeding from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

Gas is just being installed in residences of Calcutta, India.

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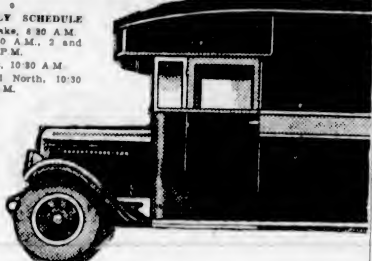
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## New Year Ushered In With Traditional Noisy Jollity

Over Eight Hundred Guests at Empress Hotel Give Traditional Welcome to Newcomer in Setting of Unprecedented Gaiety

Time as the personification of 1929 made a slower than usual exit from the Empress Hotel last night. Amidst the clamorous din of myriad toy trumpets and tin whistles, mouth organs and crack horns, popping balloons and numerous other noise making contrivances, the Old Gentleman blundered his way at midnight from where the bright lights of 1929 were already winking confidently and optimistically on hilarious throngs of merry-makers.

Numerically it was the biggest of all the Empress Hotel's New Year's Eve events, owing to the greatly increased supper-room accommodation following the recently completed alterations. More than eight hundred guests were assembled in the three banquet rooms, the main dining room upstairs, and the grill and lounge downstairs when the stroke of midnight announced the ushering in of the New Year. Lights flashed out simultaneously in all the dining rooms, and pandemonium broke loose in traditional manner as the last boom of the chimes sounded.

The ball began at nine o'clock in the festive atmosphere of a Yuletide setting, created by the just-departed festive. Holly wreaths depended from all the wall-lights of the ballroom, and from overhead a giant cluster of multi-colored balloons which later in the evening were released over the heads of the dancers and furnished material for a merry battle. Spotlights were used lavishly, giving a very gay effect while the four-piece orchestra delivered a fine programme of up-to-date numbers.

At eleven o'clock the dancers by common consent left the ballroom and gathered in the different halls assigned for supper, here again the customary festive decorations of wreaths, evergreen and potted holly sustaining the festive atmosphere. In each room a great clock about the mantle indicated the passing minutes, the illuminated face showing even in the darkness when the lights were turned out at two minutes before midnight.

The din of welcome to 1930 continued for nearly an hour while the guests finished the delicious repast served for the occasion. By one o'clock dancing was in full swing once more, and continued with unabated zest until about four o'clock this morning.

In addition to the numerous souvenir toys and gorgeous paper hats which the guests found beside their plates or in the giant crackers, a special souvenir of the handsomely designed New Year's Eve of the ladies' party, the ballroom after supper. This was a handsome pencil, the gift being tendered by a page seated in a pretty blue kind of a chair.

The conservatory came into its first use as a sitting-out space for New Year's Eve dancers, and proved a very delightful adjunct. Included in the Hon. Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. R. Bruce and Mrs. Mackenzie, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Tinslow, Dr. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, Miss Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angus, Mrs. Holland, Mr. E. R. McMullen, Dr. Stewart, Major and Mrs. Selinger, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Bodwell, Miss Bryden, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Millner, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Brigadier and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sutherland, Major Lyons, Mr. J. Malson.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Finland, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Fowler, Captain and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Misses Margaret, Mary, Jean and Helen Campbell, Mr. Donald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mr. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Mrs. G. Sanson, Miss Margaret Sanson, Mr. Campbell Sanson, Mrs. Clare Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Miss Audrey Topp, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Clintock, Mr. L. Brinner, Mr. Percy Beasley, Mr. A. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood, London, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mr. J. Stewart Williams, Miss Helen Holt, Vancouver, Mr. Burke McPhillips, Miss Phoebe Hogan, Mr. John Hall, Mr. A. Balnes, Mr. Buss, Miss Helen McIntosh, Mr. Howard Harmon, Miss Doris Gibson, Mr. Addin Gutmann, Mr. R. H. Turner, Mr. J. A. Johnson with party of eighteen, Mrs. Bertram Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Miss Laura Pike, Mr. High, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Dr. Mitchell, Mr. R. M. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. V. Thompson and party, the Hon. H. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. K. Carnahan, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lockhead, Miss Ethel Longhead, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdon-

## City & District

St. Andrew's Chimes—The fine chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were heard last night greeting the new year.

Chosen Vice-President—Dr. V. B. Taylor, of this city, has been chosen vice-president of the British Columbia Osteopathic Association.

Guests at Crystal Garden—The members of the Boys' Parliament, which has been meeting in the city this week, were guests of the Crystal Garden, through the courtesy of Mr. A. H. Cowlishaw, the manager. The boys enjoyed part of the time from 12 to 1 yesterday noon at the Garden.

Smoker Enjoyed—The impromptu smoking concert held last night at the Britannia Branch of the B.E.S.L. was greatly enjoyed by nearly 400 members. Comrade Dave Sheret, who was in charge of the event, lived up to some fine talent, and his efforts were loudly applauded by those present.

Left for Home—Most of the members of the Boys' Parliament from the Mainland left last night on the late steamer for Vancouver. The boys were to be in a short time of the sailing. The boys met in the House that the devotional was the Parliament Buildings to the steamer.

To Mark Republic's Founding—In commemoration of the founding of the Chinese republic, Chinese Nationalists here plan to observe the day, and there will be a considerable display of bunting in Chinatown tonight. The day is a celebration meeting by the local Chinese Nationalist organization, followed by a dinner.

Watch Night Services—In a number of the city churches watch night services were held last evening, commencing either at 11 or 12 o'clock and continuing until the bells announced the advent of a new year. Brief addresses were given, appropriate hymns sung and suitable prayers recited.

Broken Leg—George Robertson, eighteen, employed at Bachel and Sorenson's logging camp at Port Renfrew, sustained a broken right leg just above the ankle in an accident on Wednesday. He was brought to the city by the Princess Maquina and is now a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. F. M. Bryant, is the attending physician.

Oldest Employee on point of service kin, whose wonderful Cox's Orange Pippin apples have been appreciated much in the Old Country, has just heard from a customer at Halifax, England, that the consignment sent to him proved to be much superior to the one which had been purchased of the same variety of apple from Devonshire. Mr. Rudkin ships extensively from his orchard at Duncan.

Tribute to Climate—All these flowers were in bloom on Christmas Day, 1929, in the gardens of Mr. F. B. Pemberton: Helleborus, chrysanthemums, violets, roses, candytufts, pansies, penstemon, stocks, snowdrops, primroses, etc., Shasta daisy, geranium, hypericum, hyacinth, daisy, calceolarias, forget-me-nots, cineraria, fuchsia, jacobaea, calceolaria, heilychrisum, violas, hollyhocks, viscaria, antirrhinum, cynoglossum, helenium, and veronica.

Nominated for Premier—Under the new constitution of the Boys' Parliament the retiring parliament which ended its session last night, had the privilege of placing in nomination three names for that position, and an alternative. The following were placed in nomination: 1. Gordon Todd; 2. Kenneth Beck; 3. Gordon Todd; 4. Jack Deidall (died). The alternate selected was Jack Deidall, as on a second vote Gordon Todd received a majority of the ballots, and was placed third.

Stained Glass Window Unveiled—At noon yesterday a handsome new light stained glass window was unveiled in the north wall of the new church of St. John's Church, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The window is in memory of the members of the family of Mr. J. H. Todd, and is a fine example of the art of stained glass. The window is a fine example of the art of stained glass. The window is a fine example of the art of stained glass.

Battle—Could you tell me what nonsense is, uncle? "Well, it's an elephant hanging over a cliff with its tail tied to a daisy."

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BIBLE STUDY IS  
STRONGLY URGED

The Tuxis Boys' Parliament, which concluded its business last night, being relieved from further attendance by Hon. W. C. Shelly, who acted as Lieutenant-Governor, and who attended to the list of bills passed during the session, laid special stress upon the devotional aspect of the work of the boys. This was made very clear in a resolution which was carried last night, and which called for the preparation of a standard course of Bible study, which should be adopted and put into use by the various organizations represented.

It was pointed out that the fourfold programme, embracing the intellectual, social, physical and devotional were all equally important and correlated. In this connection it was brought to the attention of the House that the devotional was neglected in favor of the other three.

This formed the basis for the desire for a standard scheme of study being prepared by the Religious Education Council of British Columbia in conjunction with the National Council of Religious Education. It was recommended in the resolution that there should be included Bible history, and also the teachings of Christ and that there should be tests prepared covering the Bible study that could be provided for.

Based on a resolution passed by the House, the authority was given to allow for an increased price in the paper published by the organization, raising it from 50 cents to 75 cents.

TRAINED LEADERSHIP  
A resolution was passed in favor of every parliamentary endeavor to become a mentor. This was deemed necessary in view of the expressed opinion of the resolution that there was an outstanding need in the boys' work in the province for better trained leadership.

It was also recommended that every parliamentary endeavor, wherever possible, should attend the leadership training camps, and that the Tuxis Camp at Elnahston become the summer reunion of the Parliament members.

The Parliament went on record as being strongly in favor of the maintenance of the home relationship. It was therefore advised that joint activities between boys and girls should be occasionally introduced. It was further urged that the activities as between father and son be encouraged and also those between mother and son. The necessity for boys taking responsibilities in helping the mothers about the home was spoken of by several of the members.

Another resolution called for the united action of the members in the effort to make the national athletic contest of British Columbia still more attractive. Reference was made to the fact that the meeting in 1929 was the best yet held, and it was urged that the coming year's gathering should be still better.

It was decided by resolution to continue the Three C's campaign (Courtesy, Cleanliness, and Cooperation) with the Sunday school superintendent and school principals was recommended.

On motion of the Premier and Minister of Finance, the following resolution was passed before the House closed:

"Be it resolved that this House do hereby express its very hearty congratulations to the Hon. the Premier and Executive Assembly of British Columbia, for placing at our disposal the Legislative Assembly Chamber, and other accommodations for the Parliament Buildings, and for the helpful encouragement afforded in this enterprise; to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, to Hon. W. C. Shelly, to officials of the Civil Service for courteous assistance; to Mr. Charles F. Banfield, printer to His Majesty the King; to Rev. E. W. McLean, Messrs. George Ross, Vivian Shoenaker, Frank Puffer, W. G. Rundle, E. S. Tarr, Stanley Brent, John Shadobit, to Mr. Walter C. Tomson, and members of the Victoria Boys' Work Board; to Rev. S. Patterson, Rev. Hugh Nixon, Mr. A. D. Wilcox, Mr. A. R. Merrick; to Messrs. Kenneth Beckett, Jack Deidall, Fred Robin, to Mr. Popham, caretaker of the Parliament Buildings; to Mr. Walker, Deputy Secretary; to the president and members of the Rotary Club of Victoria; to the president and members of the Gyro Club of Victoria; to Tom Stevenson, for looking after supplies; to the Tuxis Council of Victoria; to the C.G.T. Council of Victoria; to Rev. Bruce Grey; to the manager of the Crystal Garden to Genetie Brown-Gave and his guard of honor; to Masters Ronald Cuming, Robert Keefe, Alan Jones, Alan Mayhew, Norman Bloor, Bob Lindsay and Teddy Young; to the ministers who opened their churches to us; to the people of Victoria for their gracious hospitality; to the press for the publicity afforded; to all others who have interested themselves in Parliament and who have contributed to its success. And that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all persons mentioned."

Do Not Be Distressed over the condition of your face, even if disfigured for twenty or thirty years—a complete cure may be achieved, if you will only do your part in taking the necessary treatments. Do not delay. Consult Miss Hanman, 603 Bayward Building.

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Named as Boiler Inspector—Mr. Thomas C. Porteous has been appointed a boiler inspector under the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Kelway's Cafe—Special table d'hôte turkey dinner, \$1.50, from 12 noon till 10 p.m. Cannot be surpassed.

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"The partial extension of representation to this House to include four Sunday school representatives, should be of real value in furthering the promotion of Tuxis and Trail Ranger ideals throughout the province. Other legislation should stimulate the work in its various departments."  
"We are confident that at last we shall accomplish something in the 'Practical World Brotherhood.'"  
"Your legislation providing for Tuxis work among boys in isolated districts will undoubtedly prove very effective."

"The manner in which each honorable member has voiced his intention in co-operating in the finance campaign augurs well for our movement."

"I thank you for the provision you have made for the maintenance of the work under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, and for the spirit of co-operation shown with the other departments of work."

"Now that your labors are over for this session, I trust that as you return to your constituencies you will display the same enthusiasm and courage you have manifested here, and that your work may contribute to the development of Christian character in the boys of British Columbia."

## Announcements

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The Belfast Linen Shop, starting on the first of the month, will occupy the large store, next to the Douglas Hotel.

Named as Boiler Inspector—Mr. Thomas C. Porteous has been appointed a boiler inspector under the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Kelway's Cafe—Special table d'hôte turkey dinner, \$1.50, from 12 noon till 10 p.m. Cannot be surpassed.

Suitable Christmas Gift—"Dawnlight and Eventide," by Annie Clarke, on sale at Diggon's stores.

E. Hallis, Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, 314 Central Bldg. Phone 1115, Res. 401.

New shades in Imported Beret Tuna, \$1.25, at The Beehive. Silk Blockings that will not ladder, \$1.00.

William Stewart, Tailor, New address, Gordon Building, 739 Yates Street.

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# Women's Work and Institute Activities

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Angford Guides

A meeting of the Girl Guides was held at Langford on Saturday afternoon in the Women's Institute Hall, under the leadership of the captain, Mrs. S. Reynolds. Among other items of business brought up plans were made for getting up a play and concert in the near future. Miss Elizabeth Welch entertained her comrades of the local Girl Guide company at a jolly party at her home on the Goldstream Road on Monday evening. The rooms were lavishly decorated, and many merry games were enjoyed. Mrs. Welch, with the assistance of the Guide leaders, served a buffet supper. The guests included Mrs. Reynolds, Misses Greta Hebbden, Jeanor Peatt, Esther Hutchinson, Betty Hott, Stella and Eileen Hineke, Betty and Pamela Bennett, Betty and Margaret Smedley, Adele Yates, Ruth Pearce, Elsie Smith, Jean Jarke and Elizabeth Welch.

### King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of King's daughters will hold its regular monthly meeting in Rest Room on Friday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### Prince Alexandra

The usual meeting of Lodge Prin-

cess Alexandra, No. 18, D.O.E., will not be held this week. Installation of officers will take place on Thursday, January 16.

### Ucluelet, Long Beach

Mr. W. W. Moore, of Alberni, was a guest at the Bayview Lodge over the week-end.

Mr. Donald McDevitt is spending the holiday in Vancouver, visiting his parents.

Mr. Arthur Baird left last week for his home in Port Renfrew, where he will visit for a short time.

Mr. H. E. Hillier was a week-end visitor at Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Bisset, of Duncan, were recent visitors at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glenn, of Ladysmith, have returned to their home after spending some time at Long Beach.

Miss Lane is visiting in North Vancouver over the holiday.

Miss Mason has left for Victoria, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Guy Palmer, of the University of British Columbia, is spending the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Ucluelet.

Miss O. Sagres returned after visiting for a few weeks in Vancouver.

Miss J. Fraser has returned to her home in Ucluelet after spending several weeks in Vancouver.

## New Year's Eve Celebrated At Hotel

A large number of guests dined at the James Bay Hotel last evening and a most delightful dance was enjoyed later. The usual gaiety and merriment of good wishes marked the passing of the Old Year and at midnight the revels were at their highest. The dinner tables were attractively arranged with seasonal decorations and a general air of hospitality and good will prevailed. During dinner the orchestra played popular selections. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Alder, Miss Abbott, Captain Alexander, Miss Beardsall, Mr. and Mrs. Breton, Miss Anne Breton, Captain and Mrs. Barker, Miss Barker and party, Mr. and Mrs. Beeching, Mr. Tom Beeching, Mrs. Bayfield, Mr. Cokerly, Captain Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Miss Kathleen Holmes, Miss Roma Hartley, Major and Mrs. Harbridge and party, Miss Hoole, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson, Miss Kearney, Mrs. Kyle, Miss I. Legg, Miss Rachel Madden, Mr. Morton, Capt. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. N. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. McConaghy, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Pagano, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parker and party, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mr. Reade, Mr. Roberts, Mr. F. Roslington, Mrs. Roslington, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Saintry, Mr. Sparke, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tucker, Captain and Mrs. Walls and party, General and Mrs. Willock, Mrs. Williams, Captain and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Whitaker and party, Major Wise, Mr. Saxton-White and party.

## Heads International Marriage Agency



MRS. ELSIE WEISART

Los Angeles, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury as the alleged head of an "international" fraudulent marriage agency. The technical charge is that she is that of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Scores of middle-aged Germans, for the most part ranchers and cattlemen, are said to have been victimized in the "mail order" marriage plot.

## Revelry at Crystal Garden Last Night

In a most picturesque and appropriate setting for a New Year's Eve supper dance, two hundred guests welcomed 1930 with much gaiety and merriment at the Crystal Garden last night. The ballroom was decorated with festoons of evergreens, while here and there were silver tinted decorative novelties, all adding color to the scheme. Running through the centre of the ballroom and suspended from the ceiling were a number of Japanese lanterns, which flickered off and on and added an Oriental effect. Hundreds of colored balloons were also suspended from the ceiling and at intervals were released. Rays of light in various colors flickered through the ballroom during the dancing, and all added to the gaiety of the proceedings. Battles of all descriptions, paper hats and countless funmakers were supplied to the many guests who busied themselves in seeing the best out and welcoming 1930 in fitting manner.

Among those who reserved tables for parties of guests were Mr. J. C. Wason, Mr. Redpath, Mr. F. Levers, Mr. H. Sabiston, Mr. J. Green, Captain Lewis, Mr. Morris, Mr. Eastick, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Topp, Mr. L. Fox, Mr. Lamont, Mr. K. Ross, Mr. J. Nesbitt, Mr. Richardson, Mr. B. Shade, Mr. Florence, Mr. R. W. Tull, Mr. J. S. Clark, Mr. J. W. Cox, Mr. Holmberg, Mr. H. Bate, Mr. D. Forbes, Mr. Plenty, Mr. P. Crocker, Mr. Salaby, Mr. Cotton, Mr. W. Grieve and Mr. R. Bagley.

## New Year's Eve Ball at Yacht Club Jolly Affair

One of the most brilliant and successful events of New Year's Eve in Victoria was last night's ball at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club which was attended by close upon three hundred people. The Commodore and members are to be congratulated upon their outstanding achievement and special credit is due to Mrs. J. Harper, who was in charge of the excellent supper arrangements.

The club house was surrounded by festoons of many colored lights, which were also arranged in the form of a huge archway over the entrance. Many of these lights had been very kindly lent by the Hudson's Bay Company. The large dance room had been beautifully decorated with masses of chrysanthemums, and the old oak ship's wheel from H.M.C.S. Rainbow, which hangs over the big open fire-place, looked particularly striking. Running diagonally from corner to corner of the room were signal flags which spelled the words, "A Happy New Year To Our Guests." Mr. S. Pickles was responsible for the decorations.

The room was a blaze of color, giving a kaleidoscopic effect as the many beautiful and artistic dresses swept around the room. The climax was reached at midnight, when the New Year was rung in, in true old fashioned style. The comparatively mild state of the night made it possible to take the fullest advantage of the broad verandah of the club, and supper was served upstairs. A four piece orchestra supplied the music and it was not until the early hours of the morning that the last of the dancers drove away. A word of appreciation is due to the dance committee, convened by Mr. Clifford Adams, who were mainly responsible for the success of the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Commodore and Mrs. J. F. Dick, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Golby, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Captain and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Landy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ley, Captain and Mrs. R. H. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Pentire, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Captain and Mrs. Stone, Major and Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, Mr. and Mrs. Fery, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Vice-Commodore Major W. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collinson, Dr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clearhugh, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Lindsay, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Godfrey, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Hibbard, Captain and Mrs. Merdon, Dr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Swinton, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mesdames Hall, Robins, Dar-

ling, J. W. Stewart, Murray, Smith, Misses Bird, Ross, Hall, M. Fraser, Lang, Adams, Channels, Vivian Lamb, Ena Short, Kerr, Jones, Grubb, E. Smith, F. Mosher, Stanford, G. Johnson, D. Hassall, Wade, D. Spencer, M. Fraser, Lang, M. D. Mellen, Cockran, Ashworth, Merley, R. Glass, White, Parmlinter, E. Ruddock, L. Lewin, I. Sherman, Messrs. J. Harrison, M. Lamb, Bird, Wallace, Prentice, Cleave White, E. M. Pierce, P. H. Amnden, Douglas Grant, A. Brethour, J. Heistock, Warren, Moulds, F. Lewin, V. Ridge-way, R. Love, J. Collins, O. R. Bromley, J. Stravakov, J. L. Thacker, Le Greasley, Hall rose, Peggy Horne, M. Stewart, Turgoose, A. Powell, Walton Smith, E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and J. Bessonet.

**CHILDREN AT BALL.**  
The names of the following children were inductantly omitted from the list of the little guests at the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel last week. Elsie Le Greasley, Miss Rose, Peggy Horne, M. Stewart, Turgoose, A. Powell, Walton Smith, E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and J. Bessonet.

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## Cheminus Personals

Mr. Joseph Horton, of Vancouver, is spending the holiday visiting relatives in Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dwyer were visitors in Victoria for Christmas.

Mr. Joseph Robinson is holidaying with friends in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Miss Evelyn Toynbee, who is taking a business course in Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toynbee, Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight had as their guest on Monday Mr. Gard, of Victoria.

Mrs. R. Jarrett and her infant son, who have been visiting in Duncan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, returned to Chemainus on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waldon were visitors in Vancouver over the week-end.

Rev. W. Barton, of Saanich, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dougal have had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Tait and their son, Bobby, of Victoria.

Mr. Robert Jones is visiting his parents in Nanaimo for the week-end.

## BRIDE RECEIVES BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lady Anne Cavendish, youngest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, who was married to Mr. Henry Hunkle at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently received almost one thousand wedding gifts, including a diamond brooch with the Crown and Royal Cipher from the King and Queen. The gifts were viewed by a stream of guests at the Duke of Devonshire's house in Carlton Gardens. Exquisite jewels were displayed in a large glass case. In the centre was a diamond brooch from the King and Queen. Beside it lay enamel and diamond cut links—the bridegroom's gift to the bridegroom. There were innumerable rings—one of the gift of twenty of the bride's girl friends; a sapphire and diamond bracelet and cross from the bridegroom and a splendid necklace and pendant of large diamonds, one of the Duke of Devonshire's many gifts to his twenty-year-old daughter. From her father, also, Lady Anne received a silver fox fur, a pony skin coat lavishly trimmed with beaver, and a huge silver rose bowl. The Duchess gave her daughter house linen, a fitted jewel case and a fireguard worked by herself in point, which is a copy of an historic one at Chatsworth. Lady Anne has lovely chestnut hair. She is slight and tall. Her four sisters are married to army captains.

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BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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## MAJ. HICKEY WAS OLD CAMPAIGNER

Veteran Who Died Recently at Parkville One of First Settlers in Up-Island District

In the passing of Major R. F. Hickey at Parkville shortly before Christmas, the Upper Island community lost a leading citizen and a descendant of first settlers. Of Irish descent, Major Hickey was born at Peshawar, being the eldest son of Major R. Fayer Hickey, of the 101st Bengal Fusiliers, and Mary Hume, whose uncle was serving in A.D.C. to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. His childhood was spent in England, and at the age of nine, he joined the 18th Hussars, at that time stationed in Ireland. About the year 1888 he passed through the school of musketry and swordsmanship at Hythe, and he was a member of Queen Victoria's body-guard at her golden jubilee in 1887. About this time he worked in collaboration with Major Hutton (the late General Hutton of Ottawa), at Aldershot, formulating a system of drill for mounted infantry, which was then adopted, full credit being given him by the late General Hutton for his share of the work.

Obtaining his discharge from the Hussars, Major Hickey went to South Africa in 1898, where he joined the B.S.A. Police, and had many adventures, making the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson and P. C. Selous.

In 1892 Major Hickey came to British Columbia and settled in French Creek, Vancouver Island (now Parkville). The following year he married Miss Charlotte Reeves, also of Irish fighting stock, who came out to join him. When the Boer War broke out, he thought that, owing to his intimate knowledge of the country, it was his duty to volunteer, but, being married, he was rejected.

When the Great War broke out he was the first man to tender his services in Parkville, and was accepted as a major in the 11th C.M.R. The major's eldest son joined the regiment as a private. Transferring to the Flying Corps on arrival in the Old Land, young Hickey reached the Belgian fighting front in record time, and before he fatally crashed, through the inadvertence of one of his own squadron, he held an official record for the downing of twenty-nine enemy planes, for which he received the D.F.C. with bar attached.

In civil life Major Hickey might truthfully be said to be the father of Parkville. He was the first J.P. appointed in the district. He served for many years on the school board, and for a matter of twenty odd years he acted as vicar's warden for the little Anglican Church of St. Anne. He yielded to the solicitations of friends and ran against Hon. W. W. B. McIntyre in the Provincial election of 1900.

The major has left a record of kindly, unostentatious hospitality, shared to the full by his devoted wife, a record of dogged pertinacity and honest endeavor against heavy odds, of fair dealing and sincerity of purpose.

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## Sidney Social News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate returned to their home on Fourth Street after spending the week-end visiting relatives in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dunne.

Mr. George Lloyd has returned to Sidney after spending the Christmas holiday visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Arnold McLean has returned to Sidney after spending the holiday week-end at his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Dickson, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Second Street, during the week.

Mr. Ashley Gilman, who has been for the past few months in Saskatchewan, arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman, Amelia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, spent the Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister, Third Street.

Miss Belle Huxtable, who has been spending the past year as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peters, has returned to her home in Perdue, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fiddler and family arrived this week from Shawnigan Lake, and are making their home on Third Street.

Miss Laura Lane, who is teaching school on the Mainland, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, East Road.

Miss Loris Blackburn returned to her home on Fifth Street on Tuesday, after spending the week-end visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss E. Warick, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William May, Roberts Point, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Jean Asar, of Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Miss Laura Thorpe, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. Matthews' son, "Buddy," of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillop, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. D. Burr and baby daughter, Fourth Street, are spending a holiday in Vancouver, where they are the guests of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray McKenzie and Master Ian McWatters, of Ketchikan, Alaska, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Donna, who will spend a three months' vacation in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Captain and Mrs. Bisset.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Bisset and children, of Duncan, spent Christmas with Captain and Mrs. Bisset.

## Weddings

**EVANOFF-DOVEY**  
On the afternoon of Christmas Day the marriage took place at the Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, of Mrs. Dorothy N. Dovey, and Mr. John S. Evanoff, of Port Alberni. Rev. E. M. Cook performed the ceremony. The bride, who was gownned in a light brown georgette dress trimmed with cream lace, was attended by Mrs. Emily Bellas as matron of honor, and Mr. Harry Evanoff was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evanoff, where a wedding supper was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. John Evanoff left for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent, and will reside at Port Alberni.

**SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE**  
The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Acreman on Friday. The appointment of conveners and preparing a programme for the year will be the business.

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### New Year's Eve Dance

Miss Elaine Gallier was hostess last night at a delightful New Year's Eve dance at the home of her parents, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. Gallier, St. Charles Street. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Gallier, of Vancouver. The house was bright with festive decorations, the supper table being arranged with holly and greenery and lighted with tall red candles. Those invited included: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estlin, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Greaves, Misses Peggy Bundy, Isabel Turner, Florence Whitney, Rena Fleming, Peggy Ditchburn, Jean Moody, Gertrude Hill, Justa McKenna, Mary Hunter, Elsie Watts, Louise Wilkerson, Margaret Homer Dixon, Mildred Phillips, Doris Woolton, Doris Rines, McMillan, Kathleen and Helen Smith, Mae and Eleanor Dinadale, Dorothy Cameron, Sheila Stewart, Velda Kithet, Mary Martin Wilma and Eva Henderson, Margaret Sheret, Rowena Horsey, Louie Polard, Dorothy Stokes, Olive Piercy, Margaret Adam, Margaret and Mary Ross, Nan Hutton, Florence Oates, Dorothy Greke, Rosalind Pease, Jean MacLachlan, Betty Higgs, Janet Pierce, Helen Sutherland, Betty McGregor, Audrey Tooley, Dorothy Warren, Millicent Nonbach, Patsy Robinson, Doreen Ashburnham, Fifi Luxton, Peggy Parsons, Cassie Holmes, Denise Lamont, Dr. Hunter, Dr. A. S. Webster, Dr. J. A. Fraser, Dr. E. S. Fowles, Messrs. Bill and Harry Lambert, Royden Morris, B. Brindley, Tom Woolson, Paul, George and Buster Phillips, Bill Oliver, Cedric and Paul Walker, Arthur and Charlie Fraser, Dennis and Bill Hagar, Bob and Derry Tye, Bill King, Bill Maynard, Arthur Pell, Bud Hocking, Goldwyn Terry, Jack Bryden, Jack Speck, George Warren, Chris Smurthwaite, Bruce Forbes, Noel Jones, Gilbert Molloy, Sandy Smith, Jack Child, Edgar Woods, Bob Henderson, Audrey Walls, Tim Wheatley, Maurice Humber, Gavin Hume, Jack Haine, Gordon Godwin, Pat Parr, Cyril Wightman, Geoff Bromley, Ted Moore, Eugene Giroux, Bill Turpin, Bert Butler, Will Sheret, Bill Mathewson, Len Backler, Cecil May, Charles Heisterman, and Ken McCannell.

### Young People's Dance

An enjoyable young people's dance was held at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, on Monday evening when Miss Alison Mitchell, Mr. John Monteth and Mr. Guy Bowden entertained their friends. A popular orchestra played the dance music and the hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly. The invited guests included: Misses Peggy Frank, Desire Seale, Daphne and Mollie Barber-Starkey, Margaret Little, Marjorie Beedham, Jean Lennox, Nora and Pease Cornwall, Daphne Pooley, Lucy Thompson, Faith Cornwall, Dorothy Bird, Josephine Bell, Mary Senkler, Kathleen Johnston, Anne Hartley, Rosemary Taylor, Joan Wickens-Smith, Pamela Charlewood, Mollie Sharps, Viva Brown, Elizabeth Garrett, Angela Davis, Lily McFarlane, Kythe McKenzie, Nollie Acland, Maizie Swan, Pat Porter, Betty Johnson, Jean Gillespie, Betty Goidy, Betty Bechtel, Alma theils, Betty Breton, Betty Le Gallia, Dallas Homer Dixon, Arabella Haynes, Doris Banks, Betty Monteth, Jane McCallum, Eleanor Heisterman, Pat McConna, Dot Hinton, Mary Ross, Eileen Donnelly, Marjorie Todd, Eileen McCallum, Daphne Allan, Ruth Moore and Eileen Parkhill, Messrs. Ardes Johnston, Neville Haynes, Stanley Williams, Harry Johnston, Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy, Peter Perry, Tom Goodlake, John Lake, Ian Drum, Robin Porter, John Charlewood, Douglas Pangman, Bill and Desmond Barrett, Allan Taylor, Ginger Hotham, Jack Twigg, Banks, Ken Ellis, Ian Acland, Wilfred Davis, C. Carpenter, B. Wilson, Arthur and Edward Laundry, B. Bigwood, John Heisterman, Jack Hamlet, Ivan Redmayne, Richard Angus, G. Lawson, Bob Driscoll, Austin Goward, Jack Stanton, Will Patterson, D. Patterson, G. Beveridge, J. McConna, Eric Hamber, Jack Thorne, Dick Farmer, D. and J. Denbigh, J. Bird, J. Cox, H. McLachlan, J. Walker, Billy Cowley, Bryce Evans, Arthur Twining, B. Winslow, Sholto Douglas, E. Senkler and Murray Cree.

### Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Mathews, 1403 Myrtle Street, in honor of Miss Fanny McKenzie, who is to be married shortly. The rooms were artistically decorated in Christmas colors and holly. The many useful gifts were handed from a Christmas tree by little "Bubbles" Mathews. A dainty buffet supper was served. The winners of the guessing contests were Mrs. G. Shivers and Mrs. Stuart Smith. The invited guests were: Mesdames D. McKenzie, S. Mathews, Fred Smith, G. Blackburn, W. Watson, K. McMillan, A. S. S. Smith, C. Shivers, H. Smith, L. McDougall, A. Jackson, T. Almsley and R. Jones, Misses May Jacob, Kathleen Jackson, Lily McKenzie, Annie Rhodes, Ethel Rhodes and Annie McKenzie.

### Bridge Hostess

Miss Isabel Dallain entertained with a bridge party at the home of her parents on Monday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss P. Lightbody and Mr. K. Leeming, and the consolation by Miss D. Machan and Mr. Ned Symons. The rooms were attractively decorated for the Christmas season. Supper was served in the dining-room, the table being centered with poinsettias, scented carnations and tall red candles being at opposite corners. After supper, music and singing were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses

## Naval, Military and Civic Receptions to Be Held Today

NEW Year receptions scheduled for today include the following:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive at Government House from 3 to 5 o'clock, being assisted by Miss Mackenzie.

Mayor Anson and Mrs. Anson will receive at their home, "Hove Villa," 356 Newport Avenue, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The senior naval officer and officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, will be at home from 11 until 2 o'clock at Work Point Barracks.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, D.O.C., and officers of Military District No. 11, will be at home from 11 until 2 o'clock at Work Point Barracks.

Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., and officers of the First Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be at home at the Armouries from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

The sergeants' mess of the battalion will receive from 11 until 1 o'clock, and the men's messes will be open from 3:30 o'clock. The regimental pipe and brass bands will be in attendance.

Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris and officers of the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade Artillery will receive from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Armouries, Bay Street.

Very Rev. Dean Quinlan will be at home to men from 3 until 5:30 o'clock at the deanery.

Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield will be at home from 3 until 5:30 o'clock at Bishopsclose.

Rev. George C. F. Pringle and Mrs. Pringle will be at home to their friends in the parsonage, 612 David Street, both afternoon and evening.

Doreen Drummond-Hay, Sybil Fraser, Dolores Machan, Beryl Noakes, Agnes Hood, Frances and Peggy Lightbody, and Messrs. Kyrle and Ned Symons, Edward Barton, Douglas MacLennan, Ken Leeming, Harry Smith, Harvey Dobson and Ingram Dallain.

### Birthday Party

On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Pandora Avenue, was the scene of a jolly birthday party in honor of their daughter, Dolly. Among those present were Misses Madeline Cliff, Helen MacKay, Lili Ramsay, Betty Minnis, Cony Orrick, Cherrie Hunter, Eva and Dolly Rutledge, Messrs. Douglas Lane, Hugh McKenzie, "Smiler" Simons, Stanley Orrick, Clifford Rutledge, Arthur Zoulek, Reginald Delgarnut, Gordon Rutledge. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the room being decorated with green and red festoons. During the evening Mrs. Rutledge, assisted by Miss C. Orrick, served a buffet supper.

### Hosts at Dinner

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Lindsay, San Carlos Avenue, entertained at dinner last evening, the party later attending the dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The table was charmingly arranged with pink chrysanthemums and mauve streamers, and the guests included: Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Hibbard, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Godfrey, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Hope, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wright, Major and Mrs. Merston, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Mrs. A. C. M. Davy, Mrs. Watson, Inspector Paton and Mr. Arthur Pitts.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The pendulum certainly swings back when the fashion dictators begin looking for something new. Now we see frocks which are modernized versions of the mid-Victorian styles, and even the Directoire and Princess period are contributing their share. The cape, which was formerly the pride of grandmother's life, is seen everywhere. And if one wants to assume the demure air which seems to go with the prevalent fashions, one dons a shoulder cape of black broadtail with a scarf collar. Worn either with a street dress of black broadcloth, or over an afternoon frock of black, or one of the popular vivid shades, it seems to envelop the wearer in an aura of demure femininity which is positively bewitching.

## Their Excellencies on Tour



LORD and Lady Willington with Sir Louis Boles, Governor of Bermuda, who was at the dock to welcome them on their arrival at Hamilton on the Lady Hawkins. Their Excellencies are making a tour of the West Indies.

### Marriage Solemnized

The marriage was quietly solemnized yesterday before members of both families at the residence of Mr. B. Sutherland, 1155 Monterey Avenue, of Mrs. E. E. Pisan, of Victoria, widow of the late Col. L. J. Pisan, of Godalming, Surrey, and Mr. Arthur C. Portway, late of Peking, China and now of Victoria.

### Luncheon at Empress

Nine members of Alpha Delta chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, University of Washington, Seattle, met at the Empress Hotel yesterday for luncheon, the party including Messrs. Kenneth McCannell, Edwin Turner, Arthur Price, George Barnes, J. A. Alexander, Marion McCarry, Adrienne Walker, Sam Marling and Walter Shaw.

### Party for Niece

Mrs. T. W. Much entertained for her niece, Miss Helen Schwager, yesterday for luncheon, the party on Monday evening with several tables of bridge and mah jong. The table, beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and red tapers, was presided over by Miss Vera Cookson and Miss Clare Green, with Miss Barbara Oldfield cutting the ices.

### News of Bereavement

Mrs. J. W. Noble, of 1543 Woodland Road, has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Huddleston, of Russell, Man., which took place at Regina, Sask., on December 30, after a short illness. Mrs. Huddleston leaves many friends in Victoria, who will regret to hear of her untimely death.

### Week-End Visitors

Mr. William Nelson and his sister, Miss Mary Nelson, of Queensboro street, New Westminster, were week-end visitors to Victoria. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, corner of Alma Place and Michigan Street.

### Dance at Beach Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flewter entertained at a delightful New Year's Eve dance at the Beach Hotel. Supper was served in the main dining-room, the tables bright with Christmas decorations.

### Hosts at Dinner

Captain and Mrs. C. D. Nerousson entertained at a dinner last evening at their home in Joan Crescent in honor of their son, Mr. Cyril Nerousson, and his fiancée, Miss Edith Winter, whose marriage will take place on January 8.

### New Year Parties

Among those entertaining at New Year's Eve Parties last night were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman.

### Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carnahan, of Vancouver, and their daughter, Miss Marion Carnahan, are visiting Hon. B. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

### Here for Holidays

Mr. Fred Bolton and Miss Dorothy Bolton, of the University of British Columbia, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lock, 1603 Hollywood Crescent.

### Entertains at Dinner

Major and Mrs. Hennessy entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at their home on Lamson Street, Esquimalt.

### Receives Appointment

Lieut. Kenneth Adams, formerly of the R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, has been appointed to H.M.S. Calypso, of the Mediterranean Fleet.

### Back From California

Miss Anne Sherwood returned yesterday after a month's visit in California.

### From Seattle

Mr. Leslie Grant is in the city from Seattle for a few days.

"You are in a terrible state, my man. You need a vacation badly. What have you been doing?"

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## Women's Guild Elects Officers for Year

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the First United Church held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie was again unanimously elected president, this being the third year that she has held this office. Mrs. J. R. Bunn first vice-president; Mrs. D. McKillop, second vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Cornbear, secretary; Mrs. G. D. Clifford, treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Gould, press secretary; committee for visiting

sick, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Miss Quattrie, Mrs. Clement and Mrs. MacAllan, with Mrs. George W. Clark convenor for the sending of flowers to the sick. The beautifully arranged floral decorations were contributed on and Miss Rennie warmly thanked for providing an arrangement of them from Sunday to Sunday. The annual financial statement given by the retiring treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Clark, was heartily applauded as it showed a balance of more than \$2,000. Miss MacAllan, too, was warmly thanked for so long convening and serving tea and refreshments at the close of each

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## Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER XI (Continued)

There was a miscellaneous assembly of objects attached to the drag, or spiked on the bars of the weeds, tin cans, a portion of an old coat, a bit of a broken night-line set going ago by some poacher, the skeleton of some animal untimely drowned, and a battered and sodden leather tobacco pouch.

Everyone of these objects, however unimportant, was taken from the enveloping weed and laid out on the grass to be inspected later by Sergeant Smith.

After a glance at the collection, he ordered a drag again from one side of the pond to the other at right angles to the course of the last.

The weighted drag was thrown in, the men started off on their converging course, and again the drag was brought to bank. There were not so many weeds this time, nor was there such a catch of useless objects.

Another time, a twig, a small eel, and a small fish, were taken from the drag, and the sergeant gave a little cry of delight.

He bent down and picked the objects carefully up. It was a small weighted grapple, very nicely made, and not weighing more than three-quarters of a pound, a thing which could be thrown up to hook on a cornice without difficulty. At the moment there was on it certain transparent slimy matter, but that also clinging to the drag and was plentiful among the weeds. "Frog or fish spawn," said the sergeant.

Mary had bent down in an effort to extricate the tiny eel. She got it clear hurriedly and threw it back into the water. Smith had already taken a large glass jar from a bag and placed the grapple in it when she came to look.

"Oh, how clever of you!" she cried. "That does prove it. I am so glad."

The last vestiges of worry had disappeared miraculously from Merton's face.

"By Jove, yes!" he said. "Professor Logard will be relieved."

She lowered her voice. "I don't suppose he could have come out here?"

"He? Not likely. I say, sergeant, are you going to drag again?"

"Once more, sir," said Smith cheerfully. "This is a bit of all right, you see, and there may be more to come."

He corked up the jar with a very large cork, fastened it securely, and put it in the bag, which he closed. But there was more to come. They dragged again twice, and later dragged two more ponds in the park, without success.

Merton presently looked at his watch and declared it was time for tea. "I feel very bucked about this," he said with a smile. "I bet the officers will be delighted, too. We'll go and tell them."

"I must say the country police are not such fools as people say," Mary remarked as they turned back to the house.

"But these are town police," he laughed. "Colonel Logard has managed very well, though. It was going to be a beastly business as it stood."

"They could not have suspected all of us."

"Why not? You see, they might find it difficult to prove that we were out of our bedrooms last night, but we have no alibi. We could only say we were where we were."

"But that would not hurt us."

"No, but as things stood, we all had a sort of motive for killing him."

"I don't see that. We are not a lot of criminals."

"Criminals of the professional sort don't commit many murders in this country," he said wisely. "Look up the trials if you like. I can't see a professional killing Cypolla when he knew that he had nothing to gain by it. But people who are ruined by a swindler may lose their heads and do something desperate. The professional is cool and calculating. He does not go in off the deep end for nothing."

"I see. I never thought of that."

It was a strange fact, and attested to Cypolla's fascination, that the woman at Tendon Oaks took his death as a good deal to heart. No doubt they understood little of his character, or what he had done, but he had been a kind master.

The butler, meeting Mary and Clive as they entered the house again, looked very gloomy.

"Tea is about to be served, sir," he said to Clive. "I was asked, sir, to have it put in the morning room."

Clive nodded. "Thank you. By the way, the police have found the grapple they were looking for."

"Have they, sir? That's good!" replied the butler, who did not know that they had been looking for anything in particular. "The other gentlemen are waiting, sir."

The entrance of Mary and Clive interrupted what appeared to be a rather gloomy conference. Major Brown was tugging ruefully at his moustache, Coler said listlessly, Smith looked miserable, Andrews

was looking at his watch. "I have been waiting for you for some time," he said to Clive. "I have been waiting for you for some time."

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## FOOTBALL GAME IS NBC FEATURE

Radio Programmes

## SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON

Graham McNamee and Lloyd Yoder Will Be Announcers Heard Over "Mike"

Plans were announced as complete by the National Broadcasting Company for the broadcast of the football game between the University of Southern California and the University of Pittsburgh, which will serve as a climax to the annual tournament of roses at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

McNamee left New York December 26 to provide word pictures of events before the game, which will be broadcast over the N.B.C. coast-to-coast system beginning at 1:30 p.m. P.S.T., and continuing probably three hours.

The first half-hour of the broadcast will be devoted by McNamee to a description of the end of the rose parade and the battle of the flowers, which will form a prelude to the New Year's Day football game.

Lloyd E. Yoder, of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast studios, and Carl Haverlin, KFI announcer, will cover the game. Both are veteran football announcers, having played and followed many games.

Yoder is a former studio manager of WCAE, Pittsburgh. He captained the Carnegie Tech team in 1926 and the Olympic Club team of San Francisco in 1927. Haverlin was formerly an internationally known runner and jumper and has announced football games through KFI since 1925.

Yoder will announce the first and third periods. He has been chosen to do so because of his acquaintance with the personnel of the Pittsburgh eleven. Haverlin, a former coach of the University of Southern California team, will broadcast the second and final quarters.

N.B.C. system stations releasing the tournament of roses game on the Pacific Coast are KGO, Oakland; KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; and KFI, Los Angeles.

## THE AGE OF YOUTH

To a man of fifty-four, who said he was too old to drive a motor car, Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., the North London magistrate, said: "Fifty-four is not old, it is young. At fifty-four a man is in his prime."

I thank good Mr. Campion. The middle-aged man's champion; He does not fear to speak the simple truth.

If I rightly catch his drift, he says man of four and fifty is relatively nothing but a youth. He is full of vim and vigor.

So he simply cannot doubt it. Though his waist is getting bigger, He is not too sad about it.

If a miserable party (Who is really hale and hearty) Declares at such an age that he is old.

And quite declines to try for Any job as motor driver, It is only that his feet are getting cold.

He need haunt no quiet byway; He need find really is in it. He could dash along the highway At a nifty or more a minute.

Yes, at fifty-four the muscle And the brain the constant tussle Of these stirring times can certainly endure.

Far better, being mellow, Than the tissues of the fellow Who is obviously somewhat immature.

So at fifty-four I'm bolder Than the vaunted youthful "nerd."

And each year as I get older, I shall put it even higher.

"Rastus — "Here am a telegram from de master in Africa stating he am sending us some lions' tails."

Circus Owner's Wife: "Lions' tails? Rastus? What are you talking about?"

Rastus: "Well, read it yourself. It says plain, 'Jes captured two lions, sending details by mail.'"

overlaid by North in some instances with Hearts and in others with Clubs. In most of such instances West was pushed to three.

At two tables, West bid two Spades originally. North passing, East bid two No Trumps, and South passing, the bidding stopped. As I see it the whole question simmers down to "why make two bites at a cherry?"

If West both can and should bid at least three Spades eventually, regardless of any bid opponents or partner might make, why not bid three Spades at once? If eventually, why not now?

SALENT POINTS OF BIDDING

Auction and Contract — South passing, West, with seven Spades headed by the Ace-King-Jack and a weak side suit, bids three Spades originally, to show partner this particular type of hand. North passing, East bids four Spades as West's pre-emptive Spades invites support on side strength alone.

THE PLAY

North opens the Five of Clubs. The Dummy going down, West counts his losers to be one Heart, one Diamond and one Club and possibly one Spade trick. Winning North's Club lead with the Ace in Dummy, West leads the Nine of Spades from Dummy and goes up with the Ace in his own hand to determine by the drop of Spades whether next to lay down his King, or to enter Dummy with a Diamond and finesse his Jack. The Queen, on side strength alone, West is assured of four Spades, losing but one Heart, one Diamond and one Club trick.

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Why Make Two Bites at a Cherry?

Q J 10 4  
A 6 2  
K 8 7 5 4

AK J 7 6  
5 2  
Q J 4  
10 3

10 4 3  
A 8 7 5 3  
9 8  
K J 2

Auction Bidding

1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South Pass	Pass
West 3	Pass
North Pass	Pass
East 4	Pass

Contract Bidding

1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South Pass	Pass
West 3	Pass
North Pass	Pass
East 4	Pass

Unless you had in front of you the recorded results of the bidding of the above deal in the Duplicate Contract Match in which it arose, it would be difficult to believe that it would be difficult to believe that only two East and West pairs arrived at a game contract in Spades.

At the other tables it was played either at two Spades or three Spades. At the two tables at which four Spades were bid, played and made, the West player, following a pass by South, properly bid three Spades originally. North passing, East assured of the length and strength of West's Spade suit, increased the contract to four Spades on side strength alone. At some of the other tables, West bid but one Spade originally. This bid was one Club trick.

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1. Erected an addition to our store consisting of three floors, adding 15,000 square feet of floor space.
2. Repainted over eighty per cent of all the interior walls and ceilings.
3. Washed down entire store front and repainted all roof structures.
4. Redecorated our Victorian restaurant, creating one of the most attractive dining rooms in Western Canada.
5. Laid over 2,000 yards of new carpet on various floors.
6. Doubled the capacity of our refrigerated fur storage.
7. More than doubled our refrigerated space for fresh meats and other food supplies.
8. Added 75 feet of selling space for fresh meats—all refrigerated.
9. Established a large up-to-date Groceries, occupying 4,500 square feet of space, with the very latest ideas in fixtures and refrigeration.
10. Enlarged our ready-to-wear department by approximately twenty-five per cent, adding three new fitting rooms. Moved art needlework department to second floor, providing very much larger space.
11. Taken down all fixtures in china and hardware departments on lower main floor, reconstructing them on new third floor section, where these departments are now located. Constructed a very fine china packing and stock-room on third floor.
12. Built an up-to-date music department on the third floor with soundproof rooms for demonstration of records. Also opened a new sewing machine department on this floor.
13. Doubled the size of our fur factory to take care of the ever-increasing business in this department.
14. Erected new offices for superintendent and personal shopping service on the mezzanine floor.
15. Moved the general stock-rooms and receiving-room to the fourth floor, with added space provided.
16. Replaced our entire hot water system with brass piping.
17. Taken over the Company's Wharf Street warehouse and using it to almost full capacity. This warehouse was built in 1859 and is in a wonderful state of preservation, the slate roof being as good as the year it was built.
18. Provided space for a thoroughly up-to-date luncheonette and soda fountain to be opened early in the new year. This is located adjacent to the Groceries on the lower main floor, and will have a seating capacity for 75 people.
19. Added two new bays to furniture floor for special displays.
20. Added 35 new members to our staff, materially increasing our payroll.

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# TOMMY FIELDING MATCHED WITH WILDCAT CARTER

## Junior Lightweight Division Abolished By New York Dukes

Commission Bars All Championships Following Morgan-Bass Mix—Fighters' Share of Purse Held Pending Further Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—As an aftermath of the Benny Bass-Tod Morgan junior lightweight fight here December 20, the New York State Athletic Commission today abolished all junior lightweight championships. The commission also retained both fighters' shares of the purse pending further investigation of the bout. Bass knocked out Morgan in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

The junior lightweight class was set up seven years ago by the New York Commission, at the request of the late Tex Rickard, chiefly as an accommodation for Johnny Dundee. Dundee, recognized as a great fighter, was too heavy for the featherweight class and too light for the lightweight division. Morgan held the title for the past four years.

## STUBBS BOASTS OF FINE RECORD

Albani Logger, Who Meets Jack Sweeney Is Former Welterweight Champion of Ireland

## HAS LONG LIST OF KNOCKOUTS

Kid Stubbs, who is scheduled to step ten rounds with Jack Sweeney, Seattle fighter, in the main event of the Central Boxing Club's fat-cuffs shown on Saturday, boasts of a fine record. He has appeared in 112 fights and won 66 via the knockout route: 17 decisions; 7 draws; lost 11, and was knocked out once. Stubbs did most of his fighting in the land of the Shamrock, and in 1925 won the welterweight championship of Ireland when he stopped Buck Alex in the eighth round at the Guildhall, Londonderry. Charlie Johnson had an eye of the title held by Stubbs, but, peculiar as it might seem, met with the same fate as Buck Alex at Crode Park, Dublin. Stubbs finally lost the title to Tom Connelley at Saltic Park, Belfast. Vancouver Island glove throwers who have taken the count from the rugged and hard-hitting logger are: Sandy Sandiland, 1 round, at Nanaimo; Art Spratton, 4 rounds, at Nanaimo; and Charlie Bradshaw, 10 rounds, at Duncan. Stubbs is working out nightly and will be in the pink of condition when he climbs over the ropes to battle the Seattle boy.

## Doo-Dads Will Appear Against Sons of Canada

Doo-Dads, city intermediate and Island cage champions, will appear in the preliminary game against the Sons of Canada, of the senior "B" section of the City League. At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight. Both teams are comprised of some of the smartest players in the city and a real battle is expected to take place.

In the feature game the Crescents will clash with the Y.M.C.A. squad of the senior "B" section of the city loop. The Crescents, who practically cleaned up everything in the intermediate "A" league last year, finished the season by capturing the senior Island-knockout championship.

The first game will get under way at 8 o'clock and the second will get started about an hour later.

## Chilean Tennis Ace Eliminates Big Bill Tilden

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Chilean brothers, Toralva, furnished the big surprise of the second round of the French indoor hard court doubles tennis championship play today by eliminating "Big Bill" Tilden, the American champion, who was paired with Charles Kingsley of England. The scores were 6-4, 6-4.

## Champions of 1929 Sports

### GOLF

British Open—Walter Hagen, United States.  
British Women's—Joyce Wethered, Great Britain.  
Canadian Open—Leo Diegel.  
Canadian Amateur—Edie Held.  
United States Women's—Glenna Collett.  
Professional Golfers' Association—Leo Diegel.  
Ryder Cup—Great Britain.  
United States Amateur—Harrison Johnstone.  
United States Open—Bobby Jones.  
Western Open—Tommy Armour.  
Western Women's—Mrs. O. S. Hill.

### BOXING

Heavyweight—Vacant.  
Light-heavyweight—Vacant.  
Middleweight—Mickey Walker.  
Welterweight—Jackie Fields.  
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.  
Junior Lightweight—Benny Bass.  
Featherweight—Bert Battalino.  
Bantamweight—Vacant.  
Flyweight—Vacant.

### HOCKEY

Stanley Cup—Boston Bruins.  
Pacific Coast Hockey League—Vancouver Lions.  
Allan Cup—Port Arthur.  
Memorial Cup—Toronto Marlboros.

### CRICKET

England defeated Australia to retain the historic "Ashes."

### ROWING

Diamond Sculls—L. Gunther, Holland.  
Harmsworth Trophy (International)—Miss America III (Gar Wood).

### TENNIS

Davis Cup—France.  
Wimbledon Men's Singles—Henri Cochet, France.  
Wimbledon Women's Singles—Helen Wills, United States.  
Wimbledon Men's Doubles—Van Ryn and Allison, United States.  
Wimbledon Women's Doubles—Mrs. Watson and Peggy Saunders, Great Britain.  
Wimbledon Mixed Doubles—Helen Wills and F. Hunter, United States.

### CANADIAN RUGBY

Seniors—Hamilton Tigers.  
Juniors—St. Thomas.

### BASEBALL

World Champions—Philadelphia Athletics (American League).  
National League—Chicago Cubs.  
Leading Batter (American)—Lew Fonseca, Cleveland.  
Leading Batter (National)—Lefty O'Doul, Philadelphia.  
Most Valuable Player (American)—Fonessa, Cleveland.  
Most Valuable Player (National)—Rogers Hornsby, Chicago.

### BASKETBALL

New Westminster Adanacs won Canadian title.

### LACROSSE

Mann Cup—Oshawa General Motors.

### FOOTBALL

English First Division—Sheffield Wednesday.  
English Cup—Bolton Wanderers.  
Scottish First Division—Glasgow Rangers.  
Scottish Cup—Kilmarnock.  
Canadian Champions—Montreal Canadian Nationals.

### WRESTLING

(Professional Catch as Catch Can)  
World's Heavyweight—Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, and Richard Shikat, Philadelphia, rival claimants.

### AUTOMOBILE RACING

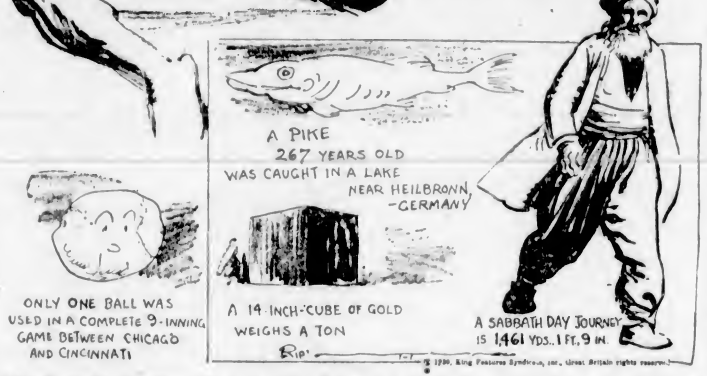
Major Sir H. O. D. Segrave set new world's speed record of 231.38 miles an hour in his Golden Arrow. Ray Keck won 500-mile international race and was later killed.

### BADMINTON

Canadian Champions

Men's Singles—Jack Purcell.  
Women's Singles—Mrs. E. F. Coke.  
Men's Doubles—Muir and Radford.  
Women's Doubles—Miss George and J. Underhill.  
Mixed Doubles—Miss George and J. Underhill.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



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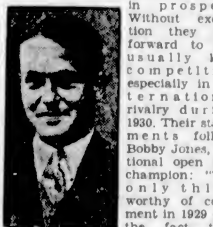
## Toronto Varsity Wins

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The speedy Toronto Varsity hockey team won its second American clash here last night by overwhelming Dartmouth 11-3. The Canadian collegians opened their American invasion by defeating Harvard in New York on Saturday.

## Jones Hopes to Enter Two British Tournneys

U.S. Amateur Star Plans to Play in Open and Amateur Tourney This Year—Believes International Competition Will Be Keener

Champions and leaders in the world of sport today set forth their views as to what the new year holds in prospect.



BOBBY JONES

Without exception they look forward to unusually keen competition especially in international rivalry during 1930. Their opinions follow: Bobby Jones, national open golf champion: "The only thing worthy of comment in 1929 was the fact that there were no new arrivals in championship golf. All championships were won by men and women who had held them before, except the American amateur, which was won by Harrison Johnston, a contender for years. Looking forward, I think 1930 will see much action in international competition, particularly in the amateur field. The United States should be able to send a fine team over for the Walker Cup matches and, inasmuch as the competition will be played on British soil, it is safe to say that the British side will be stronger than it was two years ago. A good many American players will very likely compete in both the British amateur and open tournaments. My plans are to take part in these events."

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics: "I believe 1930 will be a fine year in sports. Sports of all kinds are constantly being placed on a higher plane, and for this reason I think they will be bigger and greater than ever in the year at hand. The Athletics had a wonderful season in 1929, but I have strong hopes that they will even surpass this record in 1930. I send my greetings to sports fans everywhere and feel they are in for a great year."

Tommy Hitchcock, Jr., captain of American polo "Big Four": "1930 will be a big international year in polo, and the United States enters with as fine a supply of material as the country has ever had. To meet the challenge of a strong British team for the International Cup, we will have available the members of last year's international squad, as well as some promising players who have developed rapidly since then."

Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion: "As far as I am concerned my retirement is official, but I have no thought that I have taken the future of boxing into retirement with me. The game will survive. Out of the chaos of the moment, order will emerge."

English First Division Leaders to Meet Former Occupants of Top Berth Today

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Newly promoted to first place in the championship table of the First Division of the English Soccer League, Sheffield Wednesday will tomorrow find themselves challenged by the late occupants of the premier berth, Manchester City. The game will be played at Manchester.

In the Second Division, Oldham Athletic will be at home to the great goal-scoring machine from West Bromwich, Albion, and Blackpool goes to Bury.

Frederickson to Be Out of Hockey For Rest of Year

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Frank Frederickson, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National Hockey League, left here last night for the Smoky City. Frederickson has been confined to a hospital here for a week following an operation for a knee injury secured in a league match several weeks ago.

The Pirate manager arrived on crutches and departed the same way, but a complete recovery is expected by physicians within six weeks. Frederickson, however, was advised not to play any more hockey this season.

## New Year's Wishes

Ice Hockey fans—To see the orphaned Victoria Cubs functioning in this city again next season.  
Rugby fans—To win Saturday's game against Varsity and eventually the McKechnie Cup.  
Baseball fans—A better and faster brand of ball.  
Soccer fans—Better playing fields.  
Lacrosse fans—Some competition like that seen at the Old Caladonia grounds.  
Golfers—Birdies and eagles with wild abandon and less visits to the rough and bunkers.  
One-potted greens.  
Boxing fans—To see some high-class fighters show their wares in this city.  
Bowlers—Strikes and spares and no splits.

## SOCCER TEAMS TO CLASH IN CUP FIXTURE

West's Will Battle Saanich Thistles in Only Senior Game on Holiday Sport Card

## JUNIOR ELEVENS TO PLAY LEAGUE GAME

With the net gate receipts going towards the injured players' fund, Victoria West and the Saanich Thistles will clash in the semi-final of the Peden Cup today at the Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock. As this is the only senior game scheduled, it is expected that a record crowd will be on hand. A Junior League match between Oaklands and Royal Oak is scheduled for Spencers Park at 2 o'clock.

The senior game will bring together two teams that differ as much as day and night in regards to their play this season. The green-shirts, after somewhat of a wobbly start, are now rated as one of the strongest and most evenly-balanced aggregations in the city, while their opponents, the Saanich Thistles, started off in great style by humbling all opposition, and then started to slip. Today the suburbanites will be out to show their followers that they are through slipping while the Wests will be just as anxious to keep up their winning streak. The teams follow:

Saanich Thistles—Willoughby, Armitage, Harper, Esler, Viggers, Jim Crowe, Phillips, F. Price, Minis, Cameron and Ewing.

Victoria Wests will be selected from Hetherington, Lloyd, Thompson, Borden, Peden, White, Passmore, Burnett, Robinson, Youson, Milligan, Mulcahy and Stewart.

The Oaklands Junior team will be as follows: Torrance, Anderson, Blackstock, Moore, Dunn, Davis, Patterson, Sparks, Gillespie, Davidson and Bossom.

## Local Sport Champs of 1929

### GOLF

City Champion, Men's—Bob Morrison.  
City Champion, Women's—Mrs. R. B. Philbrick.  
Seniors' Champion—J. E. Wilson.  
Victoria Golf Club, Men's—Jack Matson.  
Victoria Golf Club, Women's—Mrs. R. B. Philbrick.  
Colwood Golf and Country Club, Men's—Norman Wallace.  
Colwood Golf and Country Club, Women's—Mrs. R. B. Philbrick.  
Uplands Golf Club, Men's—Bob Morrison.  
Uplands Golf Club, Women's—Mrs. Jackson.  
Macaulay Point Golf Club, Men's—Norman Wallace.  
Macaulay Point Golf Club, Women's—Miss King.

### FOOTBALL

Victoria Senior League—Victoria City.  
Junior League—James Island.  
City Schools Fragments of France Cup—Saanich.  
Juvenile, Division I—Victoria West.  
Juvenile, Division II—Five C's.  
Juvenile, Division III—Five C's.

### RUGBY

Victoria Senior League—J.B.A.A.  
Intermediate—Victoria College.

### BASKETBALL

Senior "A"—Victoria Capitals.  
Senior "B"—Keating.  
Senior "C"—James Island.  
Intermediate "A"—Crescents.  
City Sunday School, Women's Senior—Axioms.  
Intermediate—Harmony.  
Intermediate, Boys—Doo Dads.

### SOFTBALL

Victoria City—Victoria West.  
Victoria City, Women's—Harmony.  
Westholme League—Victoria West.

### CRICKET

Victoria and District—Five C's.  
Wednesday League—Five C's.

### BASEBALL

Victoria Senior League—Jokers.

### BOWLING

City League—Colonist.  
Commercial League—Victoria Baggage.

### CARPET BOWLING

Pipin League—Guinnettes.  
City Champion—Sid Thomas.  
Pipin Doubles Champions—George Wilkinson and Norm Fell.  
Commercial League—Plimley & Ritchie.

### TENNIS (Hard Court)

Men's Singles—Bud Hocking.  
Women's Singles—Marjorie Leeming.  
Men's Doubles—Eric McCallum and D. M. Gordon.  
Women's Doubles—Mary Campbell and Hope Leeming.  
Mixed Doubles—Eric McCallum and Hope Leeming.

### LACROSSE

Sons of Canada.

## Sensational Seattle Negro to Meet Local Fighter Here Jan. 11

Mix Is Second Big Shot for Fielding Since His Return From California—Looms Up as Best Drawing Card in Years

Tommy Fielding, local glove thrower, who little more than a week ago toppled the Northwest junior welterweight crown from the brow of the flashy Eddie Herman of Seattle, in a ten-round mix at the Crystal Garden, will get his second big shot since his return from California when he battles Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, sensational Seattle negro here on Saturday, January 11. Matchmaker Bob Vipond, of the Central Boxing Club, stated yesterday that after a lot of hard work he had finally landed the colored boy for the battle that has been dangled of and anxiously awaited by local followers of the padded mitt game.

The local flash has just returned from a successful sojourn of California, where he threw gloves with plenty of good boys, and the opportunity of seeing him in action against the "Wildcat" should prove to be one of the best drawing cards here in years.

Just where the mix will be held depends entirely on the advance sale of tickets. If the advance sale of tickets is good, the promoters, but the Tillikum gymnasium, 1305 Broad Street, has been temporarily selected. Should the advance sale of tickets warrant a larger premises, these will be secured.

With the main event already booked Matchmaker Vipond is now working on a good supporting card, which it is expected will be announced in a few days.



TOMMY FIELDING

## FINALS REACHED IN U.S. JUNIOR TENNIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Billy Jacobs, of Baltimore City College, reached the final round of the national junior indoor tennis championship today by defeating Aaron Miller, of the Clifton Club, Baltimore, 6-0, 6-3. In the final tomorrow Jacobs will meet John Richardson, of the Dartmouth sophomore, who today spilled Donald Frame, of Harvard, 6-4, 10-6, 6-3.

"Jazz was born in Egypt thousands of years ago," says a famous actress—Doubtless it was one of the Plagues.

## HARTNETT'S ARM BACK IN SHAPE

Cubs' Star Catcher Reported to Be Ready for Duty After Season's Lay-Off

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—New Year's gift for William Wrigley Jr. and the Chicago Cubs—the return to life of Leo "Gabby" Hartnett's \$18,000 throwing arm.

The arm that went dead during the 1929 training period and refused all season to show signs of life while the Cubs were battling their way to the National League championship, yesterday functioned as of old. The peppy catcher, who was rated as the best receiver in the senior major league in 1928, hauled off and fired a baseball 24 times in a half-hour down to an imaginary second base.

While he had to be out of action during the Cubs' biggest year, Hartnett believes the year was not entirely wasted. "Sitting there on the bench next to Joe McCarthy, I learned plenty," Hartnett said, "and now I am certain I will have a chance to use the knowledge, and to repay Mr. Wrigley, Mr. Veech and to repay their patience."

## East Will Make Strong Bid for Ice Hockey Title

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Western Canada teams have captured the Allan Cup, emblematic of senior amateur hockey supremacy in the Dominion, four times in the past five years, but this season it appears that a wonder team will be produced in the West if the trophy is to remain there for another term. From all early appearances the East is about to make its best bid in several years for Dominion honors.

## Lessons in BASKETBALL



What is the correct method of passing the ball?

Answered by J. E. McCUTCHEN, Basketball Coach, University of Toronto, Canadian National Champions

Consider each type of pass: Underhand Pass—One or both hands. One hand pass is a natural underhand throw with the fingers under the ball and well spread. Two hand pass fingers spread at sides of ball, wrists bent toward body. Pass made by snap of wrists and elbows.

Bounce Pass—Similar technique to the underhand pass except that the ball is first bounced on the floor striking about four feet in front of the receiving player. This insures proper height for catching. Always precede a bounce pass by a feint.

Hook Pass—To be used for long distance passing. The ball is held against the wrist of the throwing arm by the other hand. The fingers are spread and grip the ball. Leap in the air and swing and straighten arm backward and upward. At the top of the leap and swing release the ball, allowing the fingers to straighten and control the aim of the ball.

Shove Pass—As the name implies, this pass is executed by a shove with one or both (preferably both) hands when the player is receiving. This is very tricky for work close in or when the player is closely guarded.

## Happy New Year to All Readers

THE SPORTS EDITOR JOINS ME IN WISHING ALL THE SPORT FANS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



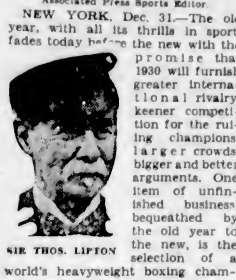
By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher New York Giants)



# 1930 Expected to Be Banner Year in Sporting Circles

Sir Thomas Lipton's Challenge for America Cup Will Overshadow International Events—New Heavy King to Be Proclaimed

By ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor



SIR THOMAS LIPTON  
world's heavyweight boxing cham-

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The old year, with all its thrills in sport, fades today before the promise that 1930 will furnish greater international rivalry, keener competition for the ruling champions, larger crowds, bigger and better arguments. One item of unfinished business, bequeathed by the old year to the new, is the selection of a world's heavyweight boxing cham-

## SENATORS AND RANGERS DRAW

New York Squad Goes to Tie for Second Berth in American Section as Result of Tie

## COOK AND KILREA SCORE MARKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators played overtime tonight to a one to one tie in the last National Hockey League game of 1929. The one point added to the Rangers total by the deadlock gave them a tie with the Chicago Black Hawks for second place in the American group. Bill Cook and Hec Kilrea, starting men of the two teams, scored the only goals of the long, hard battle. Cook put the Rangers ahead in the first five minutes of the game, while Kilrea tied it up early in the second period.

The Line-Ups  
Rangers: Goal, Connell; Defence, Clancy, Johnson, Smith; Boucher, Centre, Lamb.

## A Happy New Year

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## BOWLERS RESUME PLAY NEXT WEEK

Commercial and Five Pin League Teams Will Swing Into Action Monday

After a two-week lay-off over the Yuletide season local bowlers will resume league activities on Monday with Commercial and Five Pin League fixtures carded. The latter league will be completing the first half of their schedule next week and will then start on the second part. The Jokers are the uncrowned champions of the first half of the Five Pin League, with nothing short of a miracle being able to rob them of the title. They have a three-game margin over the Times and have but three games to roll. In the City and Commercial League things are quite interesting and before the respective champions are crowned a number of interesting matches have to be rolled. Remaining fixtures in the City, Commercial and Five Pin Leagues for this season follow:

**CITY LEAGUE**  
Jan. 9—James Island vs. Night Owls.  
Jan. 10—Colonist vs. Jokers.  
Jan. 16—Jokers vs. Night Owls.  
Jan. 17—Colonist vs. James Island.  
Jan. 23—Night Owls vs. Colonist.  
Jan. 24—James Island vs. Jokers.  
Jan. 30—Colonist vs. Jokers.  
Jan. 31—James Island vs. Night Owls.  
Feb. 6—Jokers vs. Night Owls.  
Feb. 7—Colonist vs. James Island.  
Feb. 13—James Island vs. Jokers.  
Feb. 14—Night Owls vs. Colonist.  
Feb. 20—Colonist vs. Jokers.  
Feb. 21—James Island vs. Night Owls.  
Feb. 27—Colonist vs. James Island.  
Feb. 28—Jokers vs. Night Owls.  
March 6—James Island vs. Jokers.  
March 7—Night Owls vs. Colonist.  
March 13—James Island vs. Night Owls.  
March 14—Colonist vs. Jokers.  
March 20—Jokers vs. Night Owls.  
March 21—Colonist vs. James Island.

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
Jan. 6—Rogues vs. Restorer.  
Jan. 7—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. James Island.  
Jan. 8—Colonist vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Jan. 13—Rogues vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Jan. 14—Colonist vs. James Island.  
Jan. 15—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Restorer.  
Jan. 20—Colonist vs. Restorer.  
Jan. 21—Royal Arcanum vs. James Island.  
Jan. 22—Rogues vs. Poodle Dog.  
Jan. 27—Restorer vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Jan. 28—Rogues vs. James Island.  
Jan. 29—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Colonist.  
Feb. 3—Rogues vs. Colonist.  
Feb. 4—Restorer vs. James Island.  
Feb. 5—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Feb. 10—Rogues vs. Restorer.  
Feb. 11—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. James Island.  
Feb. 12—Colonist vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Feb. 17—Rogues vs. Royal Arcanum.  
Feb. 18—Colonist vs. James Island.  
Feb. 19—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Restorer.  
Feb. 24—Colonist vs. Restorer.  
Feb. 25—Royal Arcanum vs. James Island.  
Feb. 26—Rogues vs. Poodle Dog.  
March 3—Restorer vs. Royal Arcanum.  
March 4—Rogues vs. James Island.  
March 5—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Colonist.  
March 10—Rogues vs. Colonist.  
March 11—Restorer vs. James Island.  
March 12—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Royal Arcanum.

**FIVE PIN LEAGUE**  
Monday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Jokers.  
Monday, Colonist Typos vs. Ups and Downs.  
Tuesday—Colonist Compos vs. Spencer's Diamonds.  
Wednesday—Times vs. Elks.  
Thursday—Eagles vs. C.N.R.  
Friday—Colonist Scribes vs. Huskies.

**SECOND HALF**  
Monday, Jan. 13—Huskies vs. Spencer's Diamonds.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—Colonist Scribes vs. Jokers.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—Colonist Typos vs. Times.  
Wednesday, Jan. 15—Elks vs. Ups and Downs.  
Thursday, Jan. 16—Colonist Compos vs. C.N.R.  
Friday, Jan. 17—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Eagles.

Monday, Jan. 20—Times vs. Huskies.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21—Colonist Scribes vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21—C.N.R. vs. Elks.  
Wednesday, Jan. 22—Colonist Compos vs. Jokers.  
Thursday, Jan. 23—Eagles vs. Colonist Typos.  
Friday, Jan. 24—Ups and Downs vs. Spencer's Diamonds.

Monday, Jan. 27—Spencer's Diamonds vs. Elks.  
Tuesday, Jan. 28—Colonist Typos vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.  
Tuesday, Jan. 28—C.N.R. vs. Times.  
Wednesday, Jan. 29—Huskies vs. Colonist Compos.  
Thursday, Jan. 30—Eagles vs. Colonist Scribes.  
Friday, Jan. 31—Jokers vs. Ups and Downs.

Monday, Feb. 3—Huskies vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.  
Tuesday, Feb. 4—Colonist Scribes vs. Colonist Typos.  
Tuesday, Feb. 4—Elks vs. Eagles.  
Wednesday, Feb. 5—Spencer's Diamonds vs. Jokers.  
Thursday, Feb. 6—Times vs. Colonist Compos.  
Friday, Feb. 7—C.N.R. vs. Ups and Downs.

Monday, Feb. 10—Ups and Downs vs. Colonist Compos.

## Canadian Sensation of 1929 Track World



PERCY WILLIAMS  
Of Vancouver, who started the sport world by his brilliant achievement in winning the 100 and 200-metre championships at the 1929 track world championships held at Amsterdam. Williams showed brilliancy in the several meets he took part in throughout the Dominion and United States.

## Portland Quintette to Present Strong Attack

Rose City Basketball, Who Oppose Capitals on January 7 at High School Gymnasium, Have Established Brilliant Record

The Multnomah Club basketball team, which will play five games on Vancouver Island from January 7 to 11, inclusive, is primarily an offensive, high-scoring quintette, according to word received yesterday morning by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District League. The famous Rose City squad, which will open its tour here on Tuesday, January 7, against the Capitals at the High School gymnasium, has developed a rare scoring punch, a characteristic of teams coached by Ray Brooks, veteran mentor of independent basketball in Portland. Brooks has theories that usually work, one of which is the breaking of his players in a fast attack that places four men in every offensive formation. Coach Brooks stresses speed above everything else and puts more emphasis on passing than dribbling.

His most brilliant players, the ones to score the most points this season, will exhibit this system of offensive basketball five times on their tour. John Ingalls, six feet inches tall, who holds down the center position, is the key man of the squad, with Ray Graap and Dale Cherry, forwards, Jerry Gunther and Ray Smith, guards, and Oliver Raikko, a reserve forward.

The most brilliant exhibitions of scoring by the Multnomah City team came this season, when they ran up 78 points to 21 against Oregon City, another crack independent outfit, and 75 points to 27 against McMinnville, also a strong team in the Willamette Valley League.

Previous to the big game, two Vancouver Island knockout matches

will be played. Keating will clash with Peden Brothers in the opening tilt, while C.P.S. will lock horns with the Sons of Canada in the second game. Alan Le Marquand or Bob Whyte will act as referee.

Long John Ingalls, centre, a whale of a good soccer goalie, leads the team in scoring with a total of 105 points, scoring 48 field goals and 9 free throws, for the first ten games. Ray Graap, forward, an ex-Oregon State College player, was second for the first ten games with 80 points made on 36 field goals and 8 free throws.

**TEAM'S RECORD**  
The record of the team:  
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Multnomah Club 17, Vancouver, Wash., 21.  
Multnomah Club 54, Casey's 9.  
Multnomah Club 18, Oregon State College 25.  
Multnomah Club 78, Oregon City 21.  
Multnomah Club 42, Oregon City 38.  
Multnomah Club 75, McMinnville 27.  
Multnomah Club 20, Oregon University 30.  
Multnomah Club 35, Vancouver, Wash., 31.  
Multnomah Club 24, Oregon University 33.  
Totals, Multnomah Club 415, opponents 264.  
Individual scoring for first ten games:

Ingalls\* ..... 105  
Graap\* ..... 80  
Cherry\* ..... 75  
Raikko\* ..... 65  
Smith\* ..... 55  
Dixon ..... 45  
Edwards ..... 40  
Higby ..... 35  
Drew ..... 30  
Total ..... 486  
\*Players who will make trip to Victoria.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The latest and largest of all heavyweight importations gazed today for the first time with startled eyes on New York. It was Primo Carnera, known as Capaulie, who weighs 283 pounds and is 6 feet 8 inches tall. Capaulie's chief claim to fame was a victory and defeat, both on foot, to young Strickland Carnera, arriving today on the Berengaria for an American campaign.

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DOGS DESTROY MANY SHEEP IN SAANICH

Bills from farmers raising stock in the district were presented to the Saanich Council last evening for loss of sheep destroyed by dogs. The amounts were attested by Chief Rankin as being correct, the number of sheep done away with by dogs running loose within the boundaries of the municipality amounting to twenty-three, for which the municipality will have to pay.

Once, years ago, a certain model of a car was not a success. One agency, which had ordered a considerable number, wired to the makers. "Cancel our order immediately." It is said that the manufacturers replied: "Regret cannot cancel immediately. You will have to take your turn."

They were looking into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?" "Well," commented the traveler, "I never knew this was a government job."

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# Faith in City Voiced by Its Leaders

## FOURTH UNIT ENTAILS BIG EXPENDITURE

Jordan River Development Is Major Effort on Island of B.C. Electric Railway Construction

NEW UNIT TO ADD 18,000 H.P.

Apart From Campbell River Project, Company Is Undertaking Heavy Works Programme

"The past year has been one of unusual activity and importance not only in the light of what has been accomplished but for what it presages of future accomplishment and expansion on Vancouver Island," said Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

### JORDAN RIVER

"For some time past it has been realized that the limit of economic power development at our Jordan River power site is within measurable distance. The steadily increasing demands for power have made it necessary that the ultimate development of this site be brought about without delay. Much of the preliminary work in this connection has been completed, including the rebuilding and enlargement of the five and one-half miles of wooden flume, the enlargement of the forebay reservoir and the building of a new power distribution station in the city at Bay and Douglas Streets. Practically the whole of this programme has been brought to a successful completion during the past year.

### WORK UP-ISLAND

"With a view to the future development of the Campbell River water power by this company, we have extended our activities into the Alberni, Parksville and Qualicum districts. More recently we extended our lines into the Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Shawanigan Lake and Sooke districts.

### GAS UNDERTAKING

"In order to take care of gas main extensions during the coming year, as well as to be in a position to meet the heavy peak demands sometimes experienced in severe winter weather, a carburetted water gas plant, having a daily manufacturing capacity of 50,000 cubic feet, has just been installed as an auxiliary to the coal gas manufacturing plant, bringing the manufacturing capacity up to a total of one million cubic feet a day.

"Public utility companies usually are among the largest employers of labor. The British Columbia Electric in Victoria paid out no less than \$705,000 in wages during 1929, or an average of \$58,750 a month. This amount finds its way into local circulation immediately, being largely spent on the necessities of life, food, clothing, house rent and the like.

"Reference to the payroll records of the company shows that the average number of men employed throughout 1929 was 426, while the largest number employed at any one time was 507.

"While it is often difficult to give an adequate idea of the size and significance of the undertakings of this nature without quoting figures and thus laying one's self open to a charge of boastfulness, I think it will not only be permissible at this time but really informative to quote figures with regard to expenditures made during the past year and contracted for during the coming year.

"The rebuilding and enlargement of the flume at Jordan River, together with other work in connection therewith, represents an expenditure of approximately \$750,000. I may explain that this work was spread over a period of years.

"The power distribution station at the corner of Bay and Douglas Streets, work upon which was started in February, 1929, represents an expenditure of \$350,000.

"The Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Shawanigan Lake and Sooke extensions together involved an outlay of \$400,000.

"The carburetted water gas plant represents an investment of \$50,000.

"With regard to 1930, the chief item of expenditure will be in connection with the purchase and installation of the new generating unit of 18,000 horsepower for Jordan River. This, together with the necessary equipment, pipe line, transformers, etc., will represent an expenditure of \$900,000. More than half of this amount will be spent directly in British Columbia, while the balance will be spent within the British Empire.

"Our estimated expenditures for 1930 on extensions in the Upper districts of Qualicum, Parksville and Dashedwood will be in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

"Arrangements have been made to place an engineer and survey party in the field at Campbell River as soon as weather conditions make it possible to carry on the necessary work.

"These figures seem to me to be the most convincing way of showing what we have accomplished in the past and that we are looking forward to the future with every confidence, ready and able to carry out our part in promoting the general growth and prosperity of Vancouver Island and of British Columbia."

## Men's Canadian Club President Extends Wishes

"A common practice to look back and sum up what has been accomplished during the year," says Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Men's Canadian Club, in an interview with The Colonist.

"One of the foremost aims of the Canadian Club is to knit into one homogeneous whole all the peoples of Canada. In this respect the year has been one of great progress, notably in Quebec as between the French and English-speaking Canadians, and in the Prairie Provinces as between the Ukrainian settlers and those of British descent."

"In extending New Year's greetings to its members and to the citizens of this community, the Canadian Club of Victoria expresses the wish that, among the good things it hopes 1930 will bring to all, will come a still further and even more marked progress towards a unification of the national spirit."

## CITIZENS FACE NEW YEAR IN CONFIDENCE

President of Chamber of Commerce Voices Appeal for Support to Chief Commercial Organization

"When one is president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Canadian Club and manager of a bank, and in each case is asked to write a salutation for The Colonist for the new year, one can sympathize with Poon Bah, the immortal comic opera 'Mikado' as to the friction of offices. In addition, the crow is likely to go dry!"

With these words Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, prefaced a message of goodwill given to The Colonist yesterday.

"The Chamber of Commerce," continued Mr. Fowler, "has come through a very satisfactory year, with a vastly increased membership and its finances in excellent shape. Much has been put on a sound and much accomplished during the year, and the scene is all set to play our part in influencing present day development, not only for ourselves but for those who come after. Although our basic industries, lumber and coal mining, have been somewhat below par, the city is prospering exceedingly. There is a steady flow of new residents of a diverse type; real estate has been quite active, and the whole downtown has taken on a new face with up-to-date stores and new buildings. The agricultural district, which gives the city a backbone, has had a very good year in spite of the drought and all local industries are prospering."

"Perhaps it is not out of place to extend the wishes of the season to those who have so strongly supported every effort made during the year, and more especially to our strong board of directors and group members who have been so loyal to the chamber and its undertakings, loyal to our city, province, our Dominion and our Empire; all of which can be expressed shortly by saying they are good Canadians."

"Another reasonable wish is that more citizens will see their way to join this organization and also put their shoulders to the wheel in an effort to improve the good of the city. It is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce that not only shall the year 1930 be a prosperous one but also a happy one on a cumulative scale. This is the sum and substance of our existence."

## HEAVY INVESTMENT TO BE INCREASED

On being asked for a statement regarding 1930, the executive of the British Columbia Telephone Company spoke optimistically concerning the telephone outlook and plans for the coming year, insofar as Victoria is concerned.

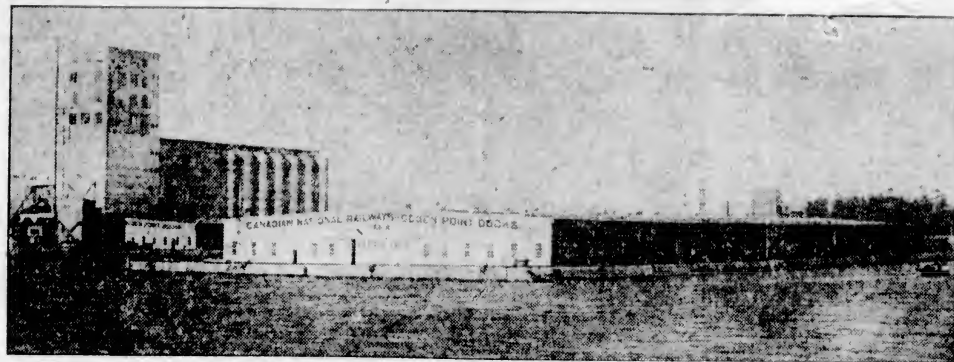
The company's programme for 1930 calls for a capital expenditure in Victoria and district of approximately one and a half million dollars. This includes the installation of a modern dial system and large extensions of cable facilities throughout Victoria, together with additional long distance facilities between Victoria and Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle.

Particulars of the new Victoria-Vancouver cable have already been published. A cable which will carry Victoria-Seattle circuits via the San Juan Islands has been engineered and, it is hoped, will be in service in time to take care of the service demands resulting from the fast-developing tourist trade, which the new circuits will assist.

The foregoing reports that a study of the telephone development in Victoria and district over a number of years, together with the anticipated development, which special studies indicate fully warrant the expenditure during 1930 of these sums in telephone facilities in this area.

In new construction the company expects to spend altogether about five million dollars in its territory in 1930, in addition to the usual sums spent in maintenance and operation.

## Ogden Point Docks Are Gateways of Trade



## Three Reeves Predict 1930 Will Be Banner Period for District

"During the year just closed, Saanich municipality has had one of the best years in its history as regards progress," said Reeve William Crouch, yesterday to The Colonist.

"Building permits during the year have been up, and there has been a saving of thousands of dollars in taxes paid. Reverted lands have been selling exceptionally well, and improvements are being placed upon them."

Over fourteen miles of new water main have been laid, mostly in the Cordova Bay and Gordon Head district, and 167 new water connections made.

"Nearly 14 miles of new concrete pavement has been laid from the West Road to Mr. Butcher's Gardens, costing some \$70,000 at a cent cost to the municipality, the Government taking over three of our main roads which will mean a saving of thousands of dollars a year to the Saanich ratepayers."

A settlement of the secession question by the Government has been offered. The municipality has paid off this year \$450,000 of road debt, thus placing Saanich in the unique and proud position of facing the year with no debt levy to be provided for, and placing her financially second to no municipality in the Province.

"Settlement of the library question has been attained with the most cordial relation between Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, so that, can truthfully say that Saanich has never entered a year with greater promise of advancement and progress in every way than the year just opening."

"So let us meet this year of 1930 with a smiling face, with confidence and hope, and we will find that Saanich will not lag behind."

"In this spirit I sincerely and honestly thank by fellow ratepayers for the courtesy and kindness shown to me, and to heartily wish them, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

### REEVE HAYWARD

"I am delighted at this opportunity to express the season's greetings to the residents of Oak Bay, as well as to those in the neighboring municipalities of Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt, and to wish them all a happy and prosperous new year," said Reeve E. C. Hayward, in extending a message of goodwill.

The year 1929 has brought considerable expansion to the activities of the southern end of Vancouver Island, and the spirit of optimism has been revived to a surprising extent. This has been reflected in the payment of a large percentage of the current taxes, which I am glad to note has reached a new record of 91 per cent for Victoria and of over 92 per cent for Esquimalt.

"This new spirit has also resulted in greatly increased building activity. In Oak Bay the previous record of building permits of \$429,710 has been eclipsed by a new record of \$676,010. There has also been a

very considerable expansion in municipal activities, such as the building of roads, sewers, extension of water mains and, last but not least, the addition of a sixteen-room high school, now nearly completed.

"Great as has been the expansion, it shows signs of bringing a still greater advance. Already several large projects are under consideration which should go far to make 1930 a banner year."

"I cannot conclude without a word of appreciation of the cordial relations existing between Oak Bay and the sister municipalities of this district. Points of difference and possible friction are bound to arise between municipalities, situated as we are, but with the spirit of co-operation and tolerance which has existed these are soon smoothed out and our relations have been most cordial throughout the year. May the year 1930 bring a continuance of these friendly relations."

"The municipality is sharing in the general prosperity of the country, and during the past year has made substantial progress. A useful connecting link between the progressive Island communities which we have the pleasure to serve. We know our employees have been courteous and efficient in our service. We know that our equipment is the most modern and comfortable of its type. This knowledge gives us great satisfaction, but we aspire to better achievements for the coming year."

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"I view the future of Esquimalt with the greatest optimism and in that spirit wish its citizens a happy and prosperous new year."

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## GREETING SENT BY C. BRANSON FOR NEW YEAR

President of Vancouver Island Coach Line Extends Message of Goodwill to Patrons of Company

"I should like to send a word of greeting to our good friends, the patrons of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines," said Mr. C. H. Branson, president of the company, in an interview with The Colonist yesterday.

"We arrive on the threshold of our second year, viewing with courage and hopefulness the future of our transportation company that has meant so much to the city of Victoria and the outlying country districts and cities of this wonderful Island."

"We know we have been a useful unit, we know we have served the public efficiently. We know our transportation system has been beneficial and a useful connecting link between the progressive Island communities which we have the pleasure to serve. We know our employees have been courteous and efficient in our service. We know that our equipment is the most modern and comfortable of its type. This knowledge gives us great satisfaction, but we aspire to better achievements for the coming year."

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## Municipal Chapter Regent Conveys Season's Greetings

"THE regent and officers of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, look forward with thankful and confident hearts to a glad New Year, bright with the promise of success and blessing yet to be," says Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, the regent.

"Obviously, such a hope must rest upon a secure foundation, and this foundation they feel may best be sought in the record of service and the satisfactory results attained during the twelve months that have just come to an end."

"Month by month the constant support of their fellow citizens, coupled with the untiring efforts contributed so loyally by each member of the order, have combined to bring a rich reward on behalf of the many community interests within the Empire, be those interests either at home or abroad. In gratitude for past blessings, the regent and officers extend their warmest good wishes to all for a very happy new year."

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## Lofty Ideals Presented to Local Council

MISS CREASE, president of the Victoria Local Council of Women, has issued the following new year's message to the wide membership represented in the organization.

"To the members of the affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women of Victoria: May every endeavor of yours, individually or collectively, that is a reasonable and sensible means of promoting the righteousness that exalteth a nation meet with encouragement."

"May loyalty to our King and gratitude for his continued health and sympathy with his people never fail."

"May the new year bring all new energy, new understanding of the problems before us, new wisdom in dealing with them, and an increased conviction that what ought to be done can be done."

## NEW MONEY FLOWS INTO COMMUNITY

President of Real Estate Board Sees Reasons for Optimism in Regard to Victoria Realty

### CONFIDENCE IN LAND INVESTMENT

"I confidently look for a very marked revival of activity in real estate during 1930. For several years past there have been indications of returning confidence in Victoria real property in the part of investors," said Mr. Stewart G. Clark, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria.

"Priced sales are happily things of the past, while reversions of land to the city and adjacent municipalities are now few as compared with those of even three or four years ago. Confidence in the future of Victoria has been abundantly manifested during 1929 by the Canadian Pacific Railway as well as by other outside interests which during the past several months have acquired several extremely valuable downtown properties for development purposes, the acquisition of the Bosworth property on the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets by the Kresge Company being perhaps the most notable."

"The building activity for 1929 has broken all previous records, but despite the fact that many new and attractive houses and apartment houses have been constructed, it would seem that this construction is barely keeping pace with the demand for accommodation."

"Health statistics and a remarkably low loss experience, coupled with her climatic and scenic attractions make Victoria an alluring place in which to live, and this fact is becoming recognized more and more each year. It is both significant and encouraging to note that the majority of the important sales of residential property recorded during 1929 have been newcomers."

### SHARES VERSUS LAND

"It is the well-considered opinion of many who can speak with authority that one result of the great crash on the stock market will be to redirect attention to real estate as a medium for safe and profitable investment. To quote from The Milwaukee Realist:

"There are no bears in the real estate market. There may be periods of depression, but they are the result of deliberate human manipulation."

"The real estate investor is never called and threatened with a sellout unless he puts up more margin. The buyer of land, even on contract, knows exactly how much he must pay each month and, come storm or fair weather, he need pay no more. There is only so much desirable land and there will never be any more."

"Important developments are forecast for 1930 that will undoubtedly greatly affect real estate in certain areas. The announcement made a few days ago that the C.N.R. coastal vessels would use the Inner Harbor is but one of several significant predictions. I feel, therefore, that we can enter 1930 with confidence that it will prove a banner year and that the vigorous growth of our city manifested in 1929 will be more than maintained in the new year."

### DRYDOCK STATISTICS

During 1929 the new Esquimalt drydock housed thirty-two vessels of 146,378 tons, netting a revenue of \$50,921.81, according to Captain O. R. Parker, dockmaster.

In 1928 the great structure cared for thirty-one ships of a total of 114,435 tons, the revenue being \$26,461.66. The largest vessel docked that year was the Chief Caplano, 523 feet long and one of the world's largest freighters.

During 1927, the year the drydock was opened, eighteen ships of 66,480 tons brought in the sum of \$19,306.77.

Work in 1929 included completion of a new residence for Captain Parker, another for his assistant and installation of extra pumps in the dock gates to empty the basin with greater speed.

## COAST FLEET MAINTENANCE IS \$2,000,000

Canadian Pacific Spends Large Sum in Wages and Supplies for Princess Fleet Here

### PROGRESSIVE POLICY FOLLOWED

Extension of Wharfage Accommodation in Victoria Is Necessary for Two New Vessels

"The Canadian Pacific Railway's progressive policy has been maintained in 1929 in various ways," said Captain C. D. Neroutsoff, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, to The Colonist.

"In this link in the great transportation system we have added the automobile ferry service between Steveston on the Mainland, and Sydney on Vancouver Island. Also the provision of a general excursion steamer on various services in and out of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, and the provision of the new sixteen-knot steamer Princess Norah for the West Coast."

"I cannot help expressing satisfaction at the excellent business which we have enjoyed through the support of our patrons on this coast."

"Work is now progressing on the alterations to the Princess Victoria, more adequately to serve the ever-increasing automobile traffic, which is involving an expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars."

"Arrangements are being made for the extension of the company's wharfage facilities along the Belleville Street waterfront by the purchase of the B.C. Cement Company's property and city waterfront property, which will provide accommodation for the growth of the fleet, which will be very considerably augmented in May, 1930 by the arrival of the two new splendid steamers now under construction at Fairfield's Yards, Scotland, involving an expenditure of \$2,500,000, some considerable portion of which is specified in the Dominion for equipment, in addition to which most of the woodwork is largely comprised of B.C. timber."

"The operation of the splendid fleet of coastal steamers, a total gross tonnage of 6,359,654, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has, during the past year, involved an expenditure in payrolls and stores of two million dollars. This is a considerable increase over any previous year."

"In past years, I may state that I feel our success in the past year have been participated in by our patrons inasmuch as the operation of a fleet of this description involves a large expenditure, a larger part of which is enjoyed in the city of Victoria, must be widely appreciated."

## TOURIST TRADE TO BE BUOYANT

PRESIDENT OF PUBLICITY BUREAU LOOKS TO GOOD SHARE OF TRAVEL IN 1930

Support of Two Transcontinental Railways Is Regarded as Important Asset

Asked to give a short outline of the work of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for publication in The Colonist, Mr. David Leeming, president of that body, yesterday made the following statement at the same time extending the greetings of the season to the citizens of Victoria and the surrounding districts.

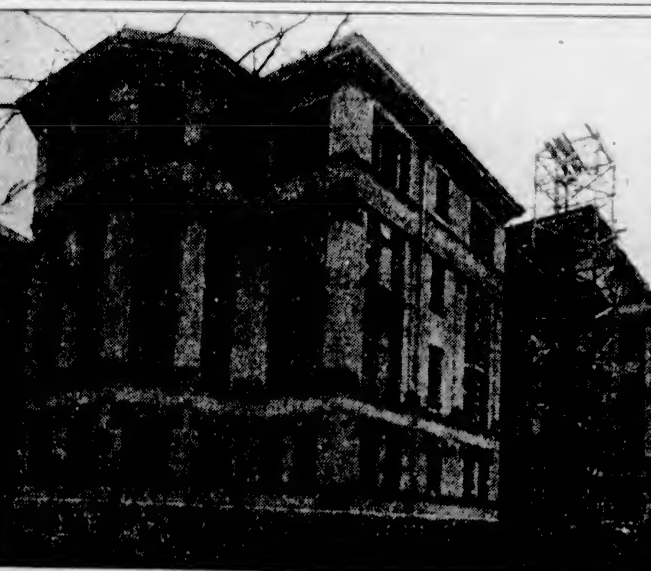
"In wishing the citizens of Victoria a happy and prosperous new year for 1930, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau does so with a large measure of confidence in the future. The chief factors in Victoria's business progress are the splendid efforts being made by the two great transportation companies of this Dominion to put Victoria definitely on the map as a tourist and residential city."

"The Canadian Pacific Railway with its expansion of the Empress Hotel and the two additional steamers now being made ready for the 1930 tourist traffic, together with the new inland show in this vicinity by the Canadian National Railways with its three new steamers, does insure this city a vastly increased tourist travel in the coming year."

"Transportation officials have stated that in spite of the so-called slump this Puget Sound area should feel the impulse of an increased tourist travel, as many families who have made the Old Country and Europe their tourist playground will be turning their eyes in our direction for their vacations. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau congratulates the citizens of Victoria for their faith in the value of the tourist business, and especially for their long-sightedness in being one of the forerunners in realizing the value of community advertising, from which they are now reaping an annual crop of no small proportions."

"The largest contract carried out in Victoria during 1929 was the building of the North Wing of the Empress Hotel. This year the power house and laundry will be built on adjacent property."

## New Wing of St. Joseph's Hospital



## Freight Traffic Volume Holds On E. & N. Rly.

"The policy of providing betterments along the line, aiming towards a more permanent way, has been continued during the past year, including the laying of heavier rails and strengthening of steel bridges over Niagara Canyon and Nanaimo River to care for heavier rolling stock and traffic," Mr. J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, said yesterday.

"While no additional construction of new lines of our own has taken place, we have by way of furnishing rails assisted in the projection of the bulk of our traffic, has had a satisfactory year."

"New trackage facilities at Victoria and other points have been furnished to several established industries whose operations have expanded to the extent that larger railroad facilities became necessary."



### OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH

We thank you one and all for the sincere expression of confidence you have shown us during the past year.

**KING'S SHOE STORE**  
635 Yates St.

### Greetings for 1930

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind patronage and extend the season's greetings.

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# NEW YEARS GREETINGS



### Our New Year's Wish

Our New Year wish is so old as to be mellowed, yet so new that no words can adequately express it. Our wish is simple and sincere . . . Just A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everyone.

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### We Extend Thanks

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**Victoria Floral Co.  
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We wish you every gladness  
And all the season's cheer,  
Not only for this merry day  
But for the whole New Year!

**Brown's Victoria Nurseries  
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May we offer you the sincere greetings and kind wishes of friends and the hope that the dawning New Year will be the best ever.

**Stocker's Reliable Auto Express and  
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Phone 2420 1008 Blanshard St.

### It Is a Privilege

to be allowed to wish you many hearty greetings for the New Year and thank you for your kind patronage during the past year.

**Dale's  
Roast Chickens**

639 Fort St. 648 Yates St.  
Phone 5031



May your New Year's Day dawn with joy,  
close with happiness, and be only the beginning  
of many happy days to come.

**Holley's Restaurant**

622 Fort St. Phone 2319

### Cheerio, Folks!

Hearty greetings for a joyous and prosperous New Year. May it be our continued privilege to serve you.

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### May We Offer

our heartiest greetings and  
best wishes for a very  
happy 1930

**H. A. Davie, Ltd.**

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MOTOR CARS



O'er hills of joy and gladness may New Year  
paths wind on toward a bright horizon of good  
deeds often done.

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### To Our Kind Patrons

May we take this opportunity to extend our  
felicitations for a Prosperous and Successful  
New Year

**Beatty Washer Store**

1609 Douglas Street Phone 8417



### The Time Is Ripe

The clock strikes twelve . . . and so we  
wish our friends and patrons a joyous holi-  
day season and a very happy New Year,  
full of dreams and promises fulfilled.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Victoria Realty &  
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Just a little wish is ours . . .  
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For many, many happy days  
In a joyous, bright New Year.

From the Proprietor and the Staff of the

**Poodle Dog Cafe**

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### Hearty New Year Greetings

To all we send a genuine  
message of good will. May  
the coming year bring you  
every success and happiness.

**B. C. Electric  
Railway**

### Good Friends, Old Friends

We thank you one and all for the sincere  
expression of confidence you have shown us during  
the past year.

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### Our Holiday Greeting to You

For your share in our  
success the past year  
we tender our sincere  
thanks. May you have  
a happy Holiday Sea-  
son, followed by a most  
successful New Year.

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### We Wish

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and business asso-  
ciates . . . a  
pleasant holiday  
season and con-  
tinued prosperity  
for the New Year!

**The  
Marionette**

1001 Gov't Street  
Phone 1744

### We Wish You

Hearty greetings  
for a joyous and  
prosperous New  
Year. May it be  
my continued  
privilege to serve  
you.

**A. W. Perkins**

AUTO TOP SPECIALIST

852 View St.

### May We Offer

Our Heartiest Greetings and  
Best Wishes for a Very

**Happy and  
Prosperous  
New Year**

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53 **AUTOMOBILES**  
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# THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



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"Howdy, Little Stranger"

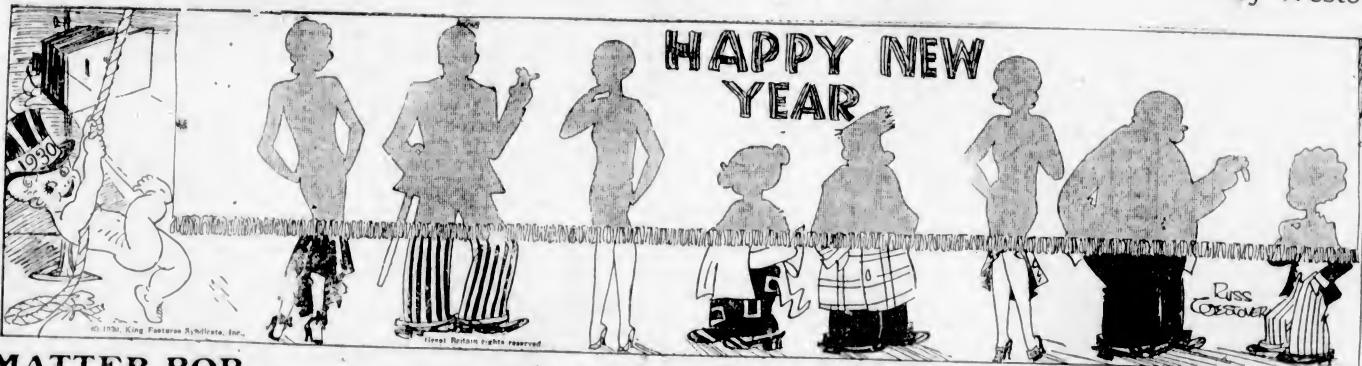
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# TILLIE THE TOILER

"Ringing" Up the Curtain

By Westover



# S'MATTER POP

Suggestion for Mending a Sock

By C. M. Payne



# SHOW GIRL

Helping Mother

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



# SKIPPY

Information Wanted

By Percy L. Crosby



# KRAZY KAT



# EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



# JUST LIKE A WOMAN



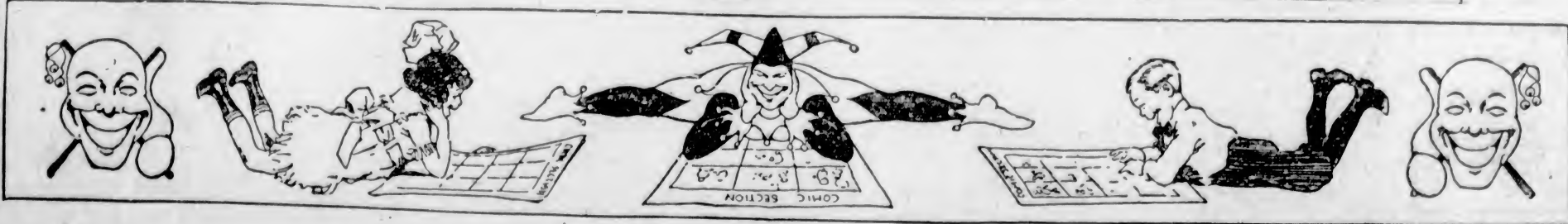
Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College as well as president of the American Association of University Women, contributed this story to the reminiscences of Queen Marie's visit. The scene was laid in Baltimore, where the Queen was personally acquainted with a professor-scientist of the absent-minded variety.

The Queen had expressed her desire to enter unheralded to surprise her old friend. As she entered the laboratory, the scientist pushed back his spectacles. "Who is it?" he queried. "It is I, Queen Marie of Rumania," came the reply. "How long have you had those symptoms?" the scientist asked solicitously.



**By SOL HESS**

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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SHIPPING HAS  
FELT SWING TO  
DEVELOPMENT

New Lines Have Been Inaugurated During Year, and New Ships for Coast Are on Order

SIGNIFICANT  
EVENTS OF YEAR

With more lumber shipped to all parts of the world, new ships placed in service between the port, England and the Orient, Victoria enjoyed a year that will go down in marine history as satisfying in many respects to those who gain their living from waterborne commerce.

Indicative of its determination to hold the speed laurels of the Pacific Ocean, the Canadian Pacific Steamships re-engined R.M.S. Empress of Canada and brought her here from Scotland on October 13. Although she ran upon the rocks in a thick fog near Albert Head, the 627-foot liner was repaired at Yarrow in record time and left for the Orient on November 2, none the worse for her accident.

Inaugurating its service to Honolulu, the same company dispatched the Empress of Canada on December 7 from this port. R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which will be one of the largest and the fastest liner on the Pacific, is at present being completed on the Clyde and was launched on December 17, and on September 4, 1930, will make her first voyage from here to the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and China.

On October 2, the Canadian National Steamship Company, British Columbia Observer and Canadian Coast Guard were purchased by the Kingston Navigation Company. The Canadian Rover was resold, the Observer and Coast Guard to the Texada and Rochette to provide weekly freight service between Victoria and San Francisco.

**NEW JAPANESE LINER**  
Realizing the importance of Victoria as first and foremost port of call on the British Columbia coast, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on March 9 placed the liner Mishima Maru in service between here and the Orient to augment vessels of its regular fleet. She was followed on December 10 by the Siberia Maru, at present the largest and fastest Japanese passenger vessel in service on the Pacific north of San Francisco. The Korea Maru will follow in the Spring.

Three fast motorships, the Hikawa Maru, Hiei Maru and Hatan Maru, are being completed in Japan by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and in 1930 will replace the slower steamships plying out of this port.

During the coming Summer the Canadian National Steamship will resume service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver by means of three 385-foot steamers capable of carrying over 1,000 passengers each. One of the vessels will make voyages from Vancouver to the Northern British Columbia Coast and Alaska.

The Donaldson Line was enabled to establish fortnightly service between here, England and Scotland during the Summer with arrival of the new freighter Gregalia. She

**GULF ISLANDS SERVICE**  
Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges, 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands, 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, to Ganges, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands, 7:15 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands, 7:15 a.m. Sunday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands, 7:15 a.m.

**WEST COAST SERVICE**  
The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

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## British High-Speed Group Dispersed



In consequence of the British Air Ministry's decision to leave future contests for the Schneider Trophy to private enterprise, the British high speed research and possibly give assistance in future Schneider Trophy competitions. They are Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, right, who attained the world's greatest speed of 357.7 miles an hour, and Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth, centre. Flying Officer H. R. D. Wag, record speed over 100 kilometres as recently attained at September 7 last, the former flying 330.7 miles per hour and the latter 331.6, have returned to what was then the highest speed ever reached by man, 319.67 miles an hour, is being posted to Irak for squadron duties.

was followed by the new Sulairia on November 28.

To commence fortnightly service from English ports to Victoria, the new Furness (Pacific) motor liner Pacific Ranger arrived here on her maiden voyage from Manchester on October 17.

Early in December the new Holland-America liner Delftduy arrived off Victoria to commence service to ports of England, Holland and the West Indies. She did not call on her maiden voyage on account of lack of cargo, but will be here next trip.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, while not planning any new ships at the present time, intends to improve passenger accommodation on the Pacific Maru, Arizona Maru, Alabama Maru and Arizona Maru.

**NEW SHIP FOR ANTIPODES**  
To augment connections of the Aorangi and Niagara between here and Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail Line intends to build a ship 655 feet long.

While the American Mail Line has not announced plans for 1930, work during the past year included complete renovation of many of its passenger vessels in Oriental routes from here. Commencing January 24, the company's ships will sail out-bound from here on Fridays instead of Saturdays.

On August 6 the Victoria Terminal Warehouse and Cold Storage Plant opened for business at Ogden Point Dock, receiving the first cargo of fish on August 21. Another important incident was the inauguration of seaplane service to Seattle on August 19, following later by a regular route from here to Vancouver.

**SCHOONED ASHORE  
ON SABLE ISLAND  
BECOMES CASUALTY**

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The Lunenburg-built schooner George A. Wood is a total loss after going ashore on the northwest bar of Sable Island in a southwest gale Monday. The crew is safe on the island, according to a message received today by Mr. C. H. Harvey, local marine and fisheries agent, from Superintendent Henry, of Sable Island.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Train Service Schedules  
"THE IMPERIAL" Vancouver-Montreal, leave Vancouver at 8:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"THE DOMINION" Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily. "KOOTENAY EXPRESS" Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:30 p.m. "FRANKIE VALLEY LOCAL" Vancouver-Ruby Creek, 5:15 p.m. daily.

Vancouver-Huntingdon, 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.  
Further information on request.

**BRITISH MAILES**  
December 31, 1:15 p.m.  
SS. DUCHESNE (direct)—Mails close  
Mails close January 7, 7:15 p.m.  
SS. BERKSHIRE (via New York)  
Mails close December 28, 4 p.m.  
SS. GEORGE WASHINGTON (via New York)  
Mails close January 4, 4 p.m.  
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close January 4, 4 p.m.  
Mails intended for transmission via New York should be so marked.  
Parcel post is sent by direct steamers only.

**CANADIAN STEAMSHIP**—At Prince Rupert.  
CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.  
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OLD RAILROADERS  
RUN LAST TRAIN

Messrs. James T. Fallon and Linus O'Connor Terminate Long Service

NORTH BAY, Dec. 31.—Two grizzled veterans of the rails, one the oldest employee in point of service on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the other a man who made his first run back in 1888, are retiring here on New Year's Day.

When the Soo-Montreal liner stops in North Bay, engineer James T. Fallon will step down the cab for the last time, ending more than fifty years of service. A few minutes later, on the Chalk River local, conductor, Mr. Linus O'Connor, will check his orders for the last time and step from the train into retirement.

In 1879, on April 27, Fallon became a railroader and nine years later, while an engineer along the main line, took O'Connor, then a rookie trainman, on his first trip to teach him the business.

Mr. Fallon began his railroading career as a navvy, as the Grand Central Railway pushed its way westward through the bush past his farm home near Chalk River. Two years later, the road was absorbed by the newly incorporated Canadian Pacific and young Fallon became a locomotive wiper.

A few months later he became a fireman on engine No. 223, the old woodburner which hauled steel into North Bay in 1882. Then did Fallon first see the town which was to become his home. The only building here then was a shanty owned by a man named McFarlane and the only man now living who was here when Fallon first arrived is Mr. John Ferguson, founder of North Bay.

Under the coaching of Mr. Samuel Lees, long since dead, Fallon became an engineer in 1886 and since has seen service all along the main line from Ottawa to White River. He has piloted engines drawing royalty and vice-royalty, presidents of the system and celebrities in every walk of life. He was at the end of the engine which drew the Prince of Wales' special train across Canada in 1919.

**Takes Over Charge of  
New Department**

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILES**  
(Effective December 11, 1929)  
DISPATCH  
11 P.M.—January 1, 6, 17, 20 and 31.  
February 3, 14, 17 and 28. March 3, 14, 17, 28 and 31. April 11, 14, 28 and 30.  
5 A.M.—December 27, January 17 and 31. February 14 and 28. March 14 and 28. April 11 and 28.

**YUKON AND ATLANTIC MAILES**  
(January, 1930)  
Mails close—January 3, 14 and 24. 4 p.m. (via Seattle). January 8, 21 and February 6, 11, 25 (via Vancouver).  
5 A.M.—December 27, January 17 and 31. February 14 and 28. March 14 and 28. April 11 and 28.

**SHIPPING CALENDAR**  
TO ARRIVE  
NAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 2.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—From Orient, January 4.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 5.  
TEUCER—From Orient, January 8.  
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 10.  
NAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 11.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—From Orient, January 12.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 13.  
TEUCER—From Orient, January 16.  
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 18.  
NAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 19.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—From Orient, January 20.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 21.  
TEUCER—From Orient, January 24.  
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 26.  
NAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 27.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—From Orient, January 28.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 29.  
TEUCER—From Orient, January 31.

**MAJOR G. G. OMMANEY**  
Director of the newly-created Department of Development and Colonization, Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, Mr. Ommaney has for several years been in charge of the department of colonization and development, during which time he has been in charge of the study of Canada's problems.

**UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE**  
Table showing flight times from Victoria to various points in the United States and Canada, effective January 1, 1930.

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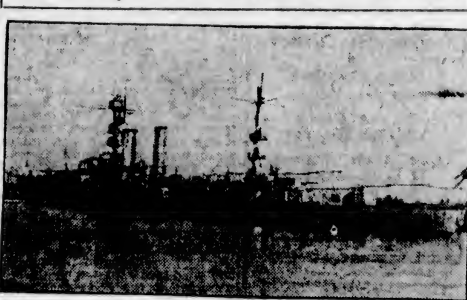
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## Mutiny on German Vessel



ABOVE is shown the German cruiser Emden, which returned to Wilhelmshaven on Saturday, when it was learned that she was forced back from her world cruise through mutiny aboard. Two members of the crew were arrested upon arrival and sentenced to prison.

VANCOUVER GROWS  
AS A WORLD PORT

Improvements Include New Steamship Lines and Added Grain Storage

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Vancouver continued to grow as a world port in 1929.

Grain storage space increased by 3,750,000 bushels to a total of 14,350,000 bushels.

The Federal Government has granted a loan of \$100,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Board for the improvement of port facilities. Four new steamship lines have been inaugurated as a port of call, bringing the total number of deep sea lines operating out of here to forty-nine.

The 25,000-ton Empress of Japan was recently launched on the Clyde to add to the fleet operating between here, Victoria and the Orient. Coastal ferries are being largely increased.

**Ancient Ferry Will Be Made Clubhouse**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The old ferry boat El Capitan, which plied the bay and river for more than fifty years, and later laid up off Antioch, and later still moved down to Crowley's East Oakland shipyard, has been sold.

It is understood the hull of the old ferry is to be reconstructed and a clubhouse built on her. The location of the floating clubhouse anchorage was not given out, but it is believed it will be in Paradise Cove during the Summer with a service of speed launches to carry the members to and fro.

The ferry was built in 1868 for the Southern Pacific Company, and was in all bay and river activities, including ferrying railway trains across Carquinez Straits in the early days of the transcontinental line.

**GULF ISLANDS MAILES**  
GANGES  
Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.

**PULFORD HARBOR**  
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.

**BEAVER POINT**  
Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m. Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m. Monday, 10:30 a.m.

**MALE**  
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.

**GALIANO**  
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.

**SATURNIA, SOUTH PEARL**  
Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.

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NEW PRATIQUE  
RULES ISSUED

Ships That Pass William Head Quarantine Station Will Not Have to Repeat Call on Sound

AGREEMENT RESULT  
OF NEGOTIATIONS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Official notification of an important reciprocal agreement in quarantine regulations between the United States and Canada, which affects British Columbia and Puget Sound waters, has just been made. The Health Department of the United States has issued notice that, effective January 1, ships which have passed William Head will not have to repeat quarantine if shifting across the line.

The new rule means that vessels entering British Columbia ports, after taking pratique at William Head, can proceed to Puget Sound ports without having to pass quarantine at Port Townsend, and that ships passing Townsend for Puget Sound ports can shift to British Columbia ports without having to pass through William Head.

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# COLISEUM

## Three Complete Shows Today

### ON THE SCREEN MISTER ANTONIO

With  
LEO CARILLO  
This Is a First-Run  
100% Talkie  
—ALSO—  
NEWS REEL IN  
SOUND

### ON THE STAGE Dr. Raymond

HYPONOTISM, MAGIC  
and  
MIND READING  
Bring Your Troubles  
DR. RAYMOND  
Will Enlighten You  
Love Affairs, Business,  
Ill Health—Anything

**Matinee Today, 1:30 Sharp**

Evening: Doors Open at 6:15.  
Two Complete Shows, 6:30 and 9:00

Admission—Matinee, 30c. Evening, 50c, 40c, 10c  
These Prices This Week Only

# CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY  
The "It" Girl Is Here Again in Her  
Second Talking Picture. You'll Love  
Her When You See and Hear Her in  
This Super Comedy-Drama!

## Clara Bow In Her Latest All-Talking Picture

## 'The Saturday Night Kid'

ADDED SOUND SPECIALTIES  
See and Hear the All-Talking Comedy  
"The Dancing Gob"  
See and Hear the Colored Musical  
Symphony  
"In a Chinese Temple"

Paramount Sound News

Barrel Matinee Daily at 11 Noon  
Adults 30c; Children 10c

Matinee, 35c. Evening, 50c

FREE LOGE SEATS—In Year Name Printed  
Here!

The Capitol Theatre invites Miss B. Under-  
wood, 423 Miller Street, and two friends  
of her own choice, to be its guest any  
day this week. Please detach this coupon  
and present to cashier. A New Name Every  
Morning. Watch for Yours!

HARRY C. WILLIS  
And His Company Present

## "The Katzenjammer Kids"

On the Screen  
GLENN TRYON in  
"It Can Be Done"

## Playhouse

LAST TIMES TODAY  
RANGER, THE MARVEL DOG in  
"Fangs of the Wild"

## Dead Man's Curve

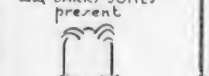
NEWS COMEDY

## COLUMBIA

ROYAL NIGHT ONLY  
MON., JAN. 6

## Triumphant 2nd Tour

MAURICE COLBOURNE  
and BARRY JONES  
present



With a Brilliant London Cast  
in the Comedy of  
**BERNARD SHAW**

## ARMS AND THE MAN

PRICES: Lower Floor, \$2.10, \$1.50,  
Balcony, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c.  
Prices include tax. Mail orders  
allowed. Box office open Friday,  
January 4.

# At The Playhouses

**CAPITOL** Jean Arthur, beautiful  
blonde Wampas baby  
star of 1929, provides  
the leading female support for  
Clara Bow in the red-headed "It"  
girl's latest all-talking picture, "The  
Saturday Night Kid," which comes  
to a close today at the Capitol  
Theatre. She is cast as Miss Bow's  
young and impetuous sister and pro-  
vides the plot treachery when she  
decides that she will steal Clara's  
boy-friend, James Hall.

**DOMINION** Going in for higher  
education is the latest  
feat of Max Davidson,  
well-known character comedian of  
the screen and star of the well-  
known "Max Davidson Comedies." Davidson temporarily abandoned his  
own pictures to play the comedy  
relief in "So This Is College,"  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talking-  
singing comedy romance of campus  
life now at the Dominion Theatre.  
Sam Wood, famous for "Telling  
World," in which he lauded Anita  
Page to fame, and other screen hits,  
directed the new picture.

**COLISEUM** Dr. Raymond, well-  
known and clever  
hypnotist, magician,  
and mind reader, proved an absolute  
sensation at the Coliseum Theatre  
last evening when he appeared for  
the first time in a programme  
that kept a large audience tense  
with excitement for more than an  
hour. Dr. Raymond will appear all  
week, along with a first all-  
talking picture entitled "Mister An-  
tonio," starring Leo Carillo, at  
Virginia Hall. Last night Dr. Ray-  
mond performed some astounding  
wizardry and hypnosis. He com-  
menced his programme with a series  
of card tricks that entirely baffled  
members of the audience. A particu-  
larly clever act was when he  
changed a sound and whole um-  
brella cover into shreds without  
seeming to touch the umbrella at  
all. The intact cover was later  
found a little distance away, in good  
shape.

**VARIETY** Delighted with the de-  
cision of the popular  
Toby Leitch Players to  
remain in Victoria, local play-lovers  
thronged to the Variety Theatre last  
night for the opening performance  
of "Babies" and the gala New Year's  
Eve midnight matinee. In both per-  
formances Raymond, Toby Leitch  
and his all-star cast scored a  
triumphant hit. "Babies" is one of  
the most screamingly funny farces  
comedies ever seen in Victoria, and  
keeps the audience convulsed with  
laughter throughout the three  
sparkling acts. Toby Leitch was  
seen at his superlative best and  
Leone Weber's brilliant rendition of  
the leading feminine role strength-  
ened her hold upon the hearts of  
her big following here. Under the  
personal direction of Toby Leitch  
the midnight matinee was a riot of  
fun.

**COLUMBIA** Those persons who  
love to see a beautiful  
dog on the screen and  
yet have never seen a canine star  
at work in the studio little realize  
the infinite patience and vast knowl-  
edge of animals required in the  
making of a dog picture such as  
"Fangs of the Wild," P.D.O. attrac-  
tion, starring Ranger, which will be  
shown for the last time tonight at  
the Columbia Theatre.

**PLAYHOUSE** One of the best  
THEATRE comedies that has  
appeared here in  
months is Glenn Tryon's latest  
starring Universal picture, "It Can  
Be Done," now showing at the Play-  
house Theatre. Tryon renders a  
superb performance and Sue Carol  
is adorable as the leading lady. The  
picture was directed by Fred New-  
meyer.

## So This Is College

All Talking! Singing and  
Dancing!

ELLIOTT NUGENT  
and SALLY STARR  
MOVIE TONE NEWS

Barrel Matinee Daily at 11 Noon  
Adults 30c; Children 10c

Matinee, 35c. Evening, 50c

## Swim Today

The pool will be open New  
Year's Day as usual, 9 a.m.  
to 11 p.m.

## Dance Tonight

Special New Year's Day  
Dance 9 p.m. to 12. Admis-  
sion, 50c.

## FRIDAY Fourth Annual GALA

U.B.C. vs. Y.M.C.A.  
(Vancouver) (Victoria)  
Commencing 4:15 p.m. Adults 25c.  
Children 10c.  
In the Evening—Popular Dance.  
Admission 35c.

## CRYSTAL GARDEN

**Montcalm Result  
Is Protested by  
Private Citizen**

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—A petition  
contesting the election of Hon. J.  
L. Peron, Minister of Agriculture,  
in the constituency of Montcalm,  
where he was recently successful in  
a provincial by-election, was  
filed by a constituent yesterday.  
The petition alleges use of violence,  
promises, distribution of refresh-  
ments, menacing of leased carriages,  
and that the respondent brought  
into the constituency voters resid-  
ing outside the riding, paying  
their expenses and salaries.

"I was so hungry that the mo-  
ment I got in I began eating the  
tablets!"  
"Do you expect us to believe  
that? What sort of tablets?"  
"Why, veggie-tablets, of course!"

# AMUSEMENTS

**ON THE SCREEN**  
Capitol—Clara Bow, in "The  
Saturday Night Kid."  
Columbia—"Fangs of the  
Wild," starring Ranger the  
Wonder Dog.  
Dominion—Robert Mont-  
gomery, in "So This Is Col-  
lege."

**ON THE STAGE**  
Coliseum—Dr. Raymond, the  
Mystery Man.  
Playhouse—"The Captain and  
the Kids."  
Variety—"The Toby Leitch  
Players offer "Babies."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming  
and dancing.

## Maurice Colbourne Will Appear in Play of Shaw

"Arms and the Man," the first of  
the five plays by Bernard Shaw to  
be included in the Maurice Col-  
bourne Company's second trans-  
continental tour, has been given  
lavish and colorful production. The  
dramatic satire on love and war has  
the Balkan States for its setting and  
a Balkan belle for its heroine, while  
a dashing young officer and a soldier  
of fortune are rivals for her favor.  
Mr. Colbourne has met the situa-  
tion with a London company that  
could not be surpassed; with beau-  
tiful scenery, and wonderful cos-  
tumes. The uniforms are striking—  
reflecting the romance, the beauty  
and bravery in the tiny principal-  
ties of Europe. The costumes of  
the feminine characters are deli-  
cious, these having been especially  
designed and executed by Herbert  
Norris, one of England's greatest  
authorities on costume. Mr.  
Norris it was who redressed the  
whole of Madame Tussaud's (Lon-  
don) famous waxworks and chamber  
of horrors, after the disastrous fire  
four years ago.

## Donations to Home For Aged and Infirm Men Acknowledged

The manager of the Home for the  
Aged and Infirm wishes to tender  
thanks to all who have contributed  
in any way to the comfort of the  
inmates during the month of De-  
cember, the following making dona-  
tions: Reading matter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Dowker, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Jen-  
sen, Miss Gray, Messrs. A. M. Green,  
W. Reed, B. W. Paul, Chappell, G.  
H. Brown and Jones' Book Store;  
clothing, Mesdames J. Davidson,  
Clark and A. Garner, and Mr. A.  
Schroeder; meat, fish and poultry,  
Army and Navy Veterans; tickets  
and transportation to Crystal Gar-  
den, Mr. Joe North; cakes and past-  
ries to pagant, Oak Bay United  
Church.

For Christmas, tobacco and cigars  
were furnished by Mayor Herbert  
Anson, the Army and Navy Vet-  
erans, Mesdames James Dunsmyth  
and Niven, Metropolitan Cafe, Toy  
H. and Messrs. Harry Maynard,  
George Merrick and Joseph North;  
beer by the Silver Spring Brewery;  
fruit by Mesdames F. Ward, James  
Dowker and Thompson; biscuits, Or-  
mond's, Limited; holly, City Parks  
Commissioner Purdy; prizes for  
competition, To H. H. presents for the  
Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Todd, Miss Rosina Todd, Mesdames  
G. R. McLeod and C. F. Armstrong,  
Billie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E.,  
Hollywood Chapter, C.G.I.T.; music  
for Christmas Eve concert, Mr. Ben  
Bowl.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- Plunger
- Rod
- Sultan's decree
- Japanese gateway
- Negative
- Time past
- Form of address (ab.)
- Prefix into
- Exclamation
- Peasants of India
- Reddish
- Sorrow
- Italian river
- Part of a play
- Mechanical device for lifting
- Hebrew letter
- An anesthetic
- Behold
- An insect
- Border
- Highest point
- Country of Europe
- River in Kansas
- Pertaining to nodes
- Announced

## DOWN

- One who eats dinner
- Sarcasm
- Large container
- Man's nickname
- Peruses
- Comes to a halt
- Toward
- Limit
- Discharged
- Incredible (colloquial)

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

# PROGRESS IS FORECAST OF CLUB CHIEFS

Presidents of Five Victoria  
Service Bodies Express  
Optimistic Outlook for  
Community in 1930

## WORTHY PROJECTS WILL BE STARTED

"We have now entered into the  
measureless opportunities of a New  
Year, unsold and unspoiled. There  
is room for sane optimism. The  
great destiny of our country and  
our city is unfolding and in the  
unfolding the members of the Ro-  
tary Club of Victoria will always  
be found ready to serve," says Mr.  
Alfred Carmichael, president of the  
Rotary Club, in his New Year's  
message to Victorians.  
"The Rotary Club of Victoria ex-  
tends to all the best wishes for a  
happy and prosperous New Year.  
Happy in the realization of our  
true prosperity in the possession  
of so many of the good things  
of life available to all citizens of  
this beautiful city of Victoria."

## KIWANIS CLUB

Mr. G. H. Stevens, president  
elect of the Victoria Kiwanis Club,  
declares that the past year has  
been a very successful one for the  
Kiwanis Club of Victoria and on be-  
half of the members wishes to  
thank those who by their assis-  
tance in many ways have helped  
in furthering the work the club  
is doing.  
"Assurances we have received  
from our friends that our efforts  
are appreciated are an incentive  
to continue the work we have un-  
dertaken. We are preparing for  
an active 1930, confident that re-  
sults to be obtained will merit the  
continued approval of our fellow  
citizens."

"I desire at this time to express  
the best wishes of the members of  
the Kiwanis Club of Victoria for  
the New Year and Prosperous New Year  
to all."

## GYRO CLUB

Mr. Harry B. Dawson, president  
of the Victoria Gyro Club, states  
that the Gyro Club is pleased to  
extend to the citizens of Victoria  
and district the most cordial greet-  
ings of a "Happy New Year."  
Gyros, through friendship, are  
continually doing their best to assist  
in community betterment. They  
have done much during 1929 along  
these lines, and sincerely hope to  
improve during the year they are  
now entering.  
"The wonderful patronage ex-  
tended at the production of our  
show, "Keep 'Em Smiling" was  
greatly appreciated. The thanks  
of the Gyro Club are extended  
regarding our work on the "Use  
Your Vote" campaign and also the  
appreciation expressed for help ex-  
tended the Children's Aid Cam-  
paign with new energy. 1929  
was a big year for us. We all  
forward to 1930 with every confi-  
dence of bigger and better work  
to be done, both by ourselves and all  
true Victorians."

## KINSMEN CLUB

Mr. Robert A. Woodson, president  
of the Kinsmen Club of Victoria,  
in a New Year's message to the  
citizens, says:  
"The Kinsmen Club with its  
membership period has a kindred  
spirit with that of the newness of  
a New Year. On behalf of the  
Victoria Club the president wishes  
everyone a Happy New Year, bright  
with the prospect of successes and  
achievements accomplished, and  
prosperous withal."

## KUMTUKS CLUB

Miss Kate McLaren, president  
of the Kumtuks Club, in a New Year's  
greeting which she sends out to the  
business women of Victoria, writes,  
"We trust that 1930 will add to  
your joys, subtract from your sor-  
rows, multiply your possibilities, and  
divide your anxieties."  
What Miss McLaren adds will be of  
interest to many other people who  
have forgotten or never heard the  
translation of the Indian name  
adopted by the club.  
"The meaning of the word "Kum-  
tuks" is to know—to understand—  
to become acquainted—and we feel  
satisfied that the more we know  
each other, the more we under-  
stand each other, the more we be-  
come acquainted with each other,  
the more assistance we will be as  
one business woman to another.  
We urge every business woman to  
keep herself well informed of cur-  
rent events and to exercise her  
franchise at every opportunity, thus  
qualifying as the Better Business  
Woman."

## GRAIN SHIPMENTS FOR YEAR ARE ON HEAVY DECREASE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—During  
the week ending at 8 a.m. today,  
1,370,147 bushels of grain were ex-  
ported through the port of Van-  
couver, according to the weekly re-  
port of the merchants exchange.  
For the crop year to date ship-  
ments total 60,003,869 bushels com-  
pared with 37,579,658 a year ago.  
Ships were in port today to load  
1,177,469 bushels and January book-  
ings account for 2,840,000 bushels.  
Elevator stocks are 1,118,842 bushels  
with 99,000 bushels on route or  
in terminals.  
Shipments to the United King-  
dom this year account for 13,232,-  
996 bushels while the Orient has  
taken but 2,475,424 bushels to date.

## Beer Licence Withdrawn

The licence of the Coach and  
Horse beer parlor has been sus-  
pended. This action, taken by the  
Liquor Board, follows complaints  
with regard to the premises, and  
action has been taken to cut off the  
supply of beer for the remainder of  
the year, and the issue of a new  
licence which would follow for the  
New Year is being meanwhile  
withheld.

# Our Annual

# January Sale

Commences Thursday  
January 2

With Bargains Greater  
Than Usual

SEE THURSDAY'S COLONIST

DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED

# Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

## THE NEWNESS OF THE NOW

Perhaps New Year's Day is picked  
out as the one day you reform be-  
cause of the fact that so many on  
this day are dejected and melan-  
choly after their night's hilarious  
celebration of the evening before.  
New Year's Eve seems to be the one  
holiday celebration in the year  
where all restraint is thrown aside  
and so many seem to think it is  
absolutely necessary to celebrate  
dangerously.

Those of my readers who awaken  
sleepy-eyed this morning may have  
good reason for having thoughts of  
reform, but would it not be better  
for all of us today to stop meditat-  
ing upon the bad habits of yester-  
day, and determine to do some  
"positive thinking" in creating new  
habits which will make for health  
and happiness? The eternal "now"  
is the only time really worth con-  
sidering. The only time we are  
ever really conscious of is the ever-  
present now. If there is any time  
ever best for starting a good habit,  
it is now. The one who can expect  
no future of happiness or health is  
the one who always thinks of the  
future as tomorrow, and does not  
consider the all importance of the  
present moment.

As you lay your paper down after  
reading this article, think of the  
first good thing you can do. Per-  
haps it is some immediate act of  
kindness or generosity. It may be  
that you are just about to sit down  
to the table. If that is so, you will  
never have a better time in your  
life for starting the good habit of  
eating a sensible meal. For your  
health's sake, there will be enough  
things on the table that you can use  
which you know to be healthful  
foods. Refuse those other foods in  
front of you about which there can  
be the slightest suspicion.

Perhaps you have not been out  
for a long walk today. If not, now  
is a good time to start. Go out and  
walk as far as today's strength per-  
mits, and each day try to increase  
the distance, and correspondingly  
increase your strength and endur-  
ance.

Perhaps you have been careless in  
your choice of companions. If so,  
do not let the day go by without  
seeing either an old friend or a new  
one whose friendship will be help-  
fully stimulating. Maybe you have  
been neglecting old friends whose  
counsel would help you the most,  
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Perhaps you have been drawn into  
bad habits of living, thoughtlessly  
staying out late too many nights,  
going to too many parties, and eat-  
ing and drinking too much.  
If you are ever going to make any  
serious change for the better, you  
must not put off making this change  
until tomorrow or any other time,  
but do it at once, even though your  
habits of living undergo a very  
radical change even this very day.  
Lay out a plan for yourself today,  
and follow it today. At the same  
time, it is also wise to make plans  
for each succeeding day. Deter-  
mine how many hours you should  
spend at your work, how many  
hours for sleep, and how many for  
recreation and study. Most people  
can do well with eight hours for  
work and eight hours for sleep.  
Most of the harm from bad habits  
comes from those which are prac-  
ticed the other eight hours of the  
day. Determine how you can use  
those eight hours to the best ad-  
vantage. There will be plenty of  
time for outdoor exercises or indoor  
calisthenics, plenty of time for going  
occasionally to the theatre, and  
many hours when you can study,  
either with private teachers, or from  
the thousands of wonderful books  
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# MR. BALDWIN SEES GENERAL ELECTION

Tells Primrose League to Be Pre-  
pared for Another Fight Which  
May Come Unexpectedly

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Suggestion of  
a new British general election at a  
distant date was made today by Rt.  
Hon. Stanley Baldwin, former Con-  
servative Premier, in a New Year  
message to the Primrose League, on  
his party.

He appealed for a year of hard  
work, "for we do not know how soon  
we may be again in the turmoil of a  
general election." He said the Labor  
Government was encountering in-  
creasing difficulties as a result of  
rash election promises.

The ultimate solution of the un-  
employment problem, he said, would  
depend on expansion of trade and  
development of new markets, the  
field for the expansion lying in the  
rapidly developing Empire markets.  
He declared unemployment was in-  
creasing under the present Govern-  
ment.

# Accused-Russian Will Escape Gallows Friday

The death penalty will not be paid  
by Styvan Boljkovac at Okalla Peni-  
tentiary on Friday, as was intended.  
The sentence has been commuted  
to life imprisonment, according to  
information received by the At-  
torney-General's department from Ot-  
tawa yesterday.

Boljkovac is a Russian who be-  
came mixed up in a row with his  
fellow countryman in the Upper  
Country some time ago. During  
the affair knives were drawn and  
the other man was killed. At the trial  
Boljkovac was found guilty and sen-  
tenced to be hanged. Some question  
arose as to the person who provoked  
the trouble and after all the circum-  
stances had been taken into account it  
was deemed wise to commute the sentence.

**Time Is Money**  
Use the SAFETY CAB and Save Both  
Phone 8800

# Old English Yuletide Festival

Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor  
LAST CONCERT TOMORROW, MONDAY  
In the Ballroom, Empress Hotel, at 8:30 o'clock  
The B. C. MORRIS DANCERS

Eighteen expert performers of the lovely old figure dances revived by  
the English Folk Dance Society, and now the favorite recreation of  
200,000 adults of all classes in the Old Country. These Dancers have  
been trained and are directed by Mrs. L. A. Farrell, an associate of  
Cecil Sharp, and will demonstrate the following:  
Helston Purry Processional—Flamboro Sword Dance—Blue Eyed  
Stranger (Morris)—Jockey to the Fair (Jig)—Maze on a Cree and the  
Old Mole (Country Dances).

INDIAN NATIVITY PLAY  
Written by Captain Alexander Ramsay. Music by Healey Willan.  
"SNOWED IN"  
A Dickensian Fantasy  
By NAPIER MOORE, Editor of MacLean's Magazine

Introducing some of the immortal characters of England's great novelists  
and also the Irish Dance Society, and now the favorite recreation of  
200,000 adults of all classes in the Old Country. These Dancers have  
been trained and are directed by Mrs. L. A. Farrell, an associate of  
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